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TO-DAY'S

TELEGRAMS.

GOVERNMENT WARNS BRITAIN.

COMPLAINS OF ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCE.

Seizures and Detentions by British Fleet Resented.

REQUEST FOR DEFINITE INFORMATION AS TO BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

[Ranter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

American Protest to Britain,

Dec. 29, 4 59 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Government has sent a long Note to Britain insisting on an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British Fleet.

The Note warns Britain that much feeling has been aroused by unwarranted interference with legitimate trade, and the United States Government feels compelled to ask for deficite information of Britain's attitude in order to take measures to protect the rights of American citizens.

Numerous specific cases of detentions and seizures of cargoes are cited.

The No'e declares that the representations are made in a friendly spirit, but the United States considers it best to speak in terms of frankness, lest silence should be considered acquiescence in a policy which has infringed the rights of American citizens.

The chief difficulty is the moral effect of the practice on Amerinot surround legitimate trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

The Note is practically intended for all the nations of the Triple Entente.

The Question of Proof.

Dec. 29, 6.15 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Washington reports that the Note adds, with reference to the detention of American ships at sea, that the Government cannot tolerate undue delays in examining or con- very fierce gale and enowfall. voying to British ports for detailed examination, and argues that proof of the hostile destination of the cargo must be evidenced at killed and three injured. the time of the search on the sea.

The presumption of guilt cannot rest with neutral shippers, is a terrible sea in the Channel. but the burden of proof must be imposed on any belligerent interfering therewith.

Another Village Seized by the Allies.

Dec. 29, 5.25 p.m.

A Paris communique states :- : In Belgium our troops carried the village of St. Georges and 5,000 prisoners were captured on December 26. The Russians took established themselves. The enemy somewhat violently bombarded 15,000 prisoners in a week's fighting south of the Upper Vistula. our positions from the Lys to the Somme.

A calm prevails in the district north-west of Roye. In Argonne we gained some ground, at Boie de la Grarie, Bois

Bolante and Bois Courte Chaussee. German counter-attacks on the heights of the Meuse were repulsed.

We re-captured trenches west of Apremont after three successive counter-attacks.

Steinbach Invested.

In Upper Alsace we are closely investing Steinbach, following a violent action. We have also seized the ruins of a chateau northwest of the village.

Storm Interrupts Operations.

Dec. 29, 4 p.m. The official evening statement issued in Paris states that on the 28th a violest storm prevented operations on most of the front, but we made some progress in Argonne.

TELEGRAMS.

Progress in Belgium.

(Official Telegrams from the French Government, via Peking.)

Circular No. 115 states: -In Belgium the progress of the Allies, west of Lombsertzyde, has taken us to the foot of the sandhills, where the Germans have established their first and strongest line of resistance.

German Trenches Yielded.

Carency, 800 metres of trenches in the first line. In Artois, after present unknown. fierce bombardment, they discharged numerous shells at La Boiselle and also delivered a counter-attack, but the French troops | cannot be estimated, but all were discharged on points of military brilliantly repulsed it.

In the Aisne region there has been intermittent cannonading. and also in the Champagne region.

Slight progress was made along all the front west of Perthes and on the heights of the Meuse. The Germans bombarded St. Die station, wounding slightly

four persons. The traffic is uninterrupted.

A German counter-attack north-east of Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, was repulsed with very heavy losses for the Germans, who return flight. abandoned part of their positions north-west of Cernay. They left on the battlefield at this town nearly 200 corpses, and also arms and ammunition.

200 Germans Killed.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Londoners Warned,

Dec. 29, 4,40 s.m. The navel and military authorities call the attention of persons America's most distinguished for a very long period because using the streets to the danger of fragments of shells and bullets diplomats, arrived in San Fran-, the cost of life and material is too from the guns used against hostile aircraft attempting a raid on | cisco recently on his way to great. To me there is no doubt London.

Orvilians are warned to keep cover, preferably in the basements | become one of the confidential of houses, on hearing the sound of firing.

American Consuls in Belglum.

Dec. 22, 4.40 a.m.

Reuter's representative in Washington states that Germany has can exporters, who are restrained from taking risks which should formally notified the State Department that Consuls of the United States in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and that it is desirable that some of the Consuls be withdrawn temporarily.

Hurricane la England.

Dec. 29, 2.15 s.m. A hurricane has interrupted telegrams between England and the Continent.

The wettest December on record culminated last night in a Three houses were wrecked in Clapham, one occupant being

Many casualties are reported throughout the country and there

Austrians in Precipitate Retreat.

Dec. 29, 2.15 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says: Germi attacks in Central Poland have been everywhere repulsed with neavy loss. The enemy is retreating precipitately in the Carpathians and

The enemy's attempt to reinforce the troops in the Carpathians was frustrated.

The British Scaplage Raid.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

The Admiralty announces that on the 24th instant the German warships lying in Schilling Roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by Chinese people is getting back of thought and the fusing and seven British naval seaplanes.

The attack was delivered at daylight, starting from a point in Through obligations

the vicinity of Heligoland.

force, together with submarines. As soon as these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligo- While China has been allowed to in New York city a few days ago and fourteen Huerla sympathis-

land, two Zeppelins, three or four hostile seaplanes and several levy only a 5 per cent, ad valorem a prominent man expressed the ers have been executed in Chihostile submarines attacked them:

It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neigh- have been able to levy 10 to 15 had done more thinking in the reigns throughout Mexico. Prebourhood in order to pick up returning airmen, and a novel combat per cent. The Chinese must ad- last three months than they had eident Wilson has ordered the ensued between most modern cruisers on the one hand and the dress themselves to overcoming done during the last generation battleship Delaware to Mexican enemy's aircraft and submarines on the other. this disadvantage."

TELEGRAMS.

By swift it accoving the enemy's submarines were avoided, and the two Zoppelins were easily put to flight by the guas of H.M.S. Undannted and H.M.S. Arethusa.

The enemy's scaplance succeeded in dropping their bombs near to our ships, though without hitting any.

The Lritish ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast without being molested by any surface vessel, and safely rembarked three out of the seven airmen with their machines.

Three other pilots who returned later were picked up, according to arrangement, by British submarines which were standing by, their machines being sunk.

Six out of the seven pilots therefore returned safely. Flight-Commander Francis E. T. Hewlett is, however, missing. His machine was been in a wrecked condition about eight miles Home. The Germans in the Lens region were obliged to yield, near from Heligoland, and the fate of this daring and skilful pilot is at

The extent of the damage caused by the British airmon's bombs tween England and the Continent significance.

Bombs Dropped on Airship Shed at Brussels.

On Thursday last, Squadron-Commander Davies, of the Naval Air Service, visited Brussels in a biplane, for the purpose of dropping twelve bombe on an airship shed which was reported to contain a German Parseval.

Eight of these hombs, of which six are believed to have hit, tion were discharged at the first attack, and the remaining four on the

Owing to the clouds of smoke which arose from the shed, the effect of the attack could not be distinguished.

CHINA AND AMERICA.

Late U. S. Minister's Views.

thins. He was going to Peking to about the final issue.

died en route at Honolulu. Mr. Rockhill, who had been condition financially, the present condition and outlook in South-eastern Europe. fore his departure.

for their development and with hill was asked. he added difficulties arising "There is also a 'yellow peril," from the war, this development and various other kinds of perils necessarily must be slow. I believe which have been made much of," has good advisers and that the the ec-culled 'S av peril' came to impose apon an Asiatio people, the Russians threatened the inexperienced in democracy, the civilisation of Europe." elaborate frame-work which it has taken us conturies to evolve. The people are absolutely unprepared for the utopian paper constitution which certain idealists tried to prepare for them.

"China recently raised a domestic loan of \$10,000,000 gold, this being the first instance of a domestic loan of any kind in the country. This is significant in show. of the country is growing.

foreign governments: The seaplanes were escorted by a light craiser and destroyer country has been virtually an in the United States.

Mr. Rockhill, who was Au: bassador to Turkey during the recent ties. Turco-Balkan war, made the following statement concerning the present war in Europe:

"The allies must and will continue to fight until Germany Mr. William Woodville Rock- is overcome and until German hill, formerly American Minister militarism is crushed. I believe to China and American Am- that a state of war will continue attention of persons using the bassador at St Petersburg and for a very long time, but st Constantinople, one of actual hostilities cannot continue

"Regardless of what the Ger- appear on page 4. advisors of President Yuan Shih- mans may say about their state kai of the Chinese republic, but of preparedness, France, Russia and England are in a much better

associated with Ociental affairs " "The interest of civilisation during nearly all of the last demands that Turkey be not thirty-two years, freely discussed permitted to increase her influence

of the Chines- Government with think it is inevitable that Greece, afternoon, the San Francisco Examiner be- It.ly, Bulgaria and Roumania will be drawn into the struggle on the side of the allies.

"China's most urgent problem," "What can you say about the be said, "is a financial one. German defence that the Russian Vast agricultural and industrial Slavonic poril necessitated a resources are lacking in capital militaristic policy?" Mr. Rock- page 9 and log book on page 6.

that President Yuan Shih-kai he replied, "and I do not believe Chinese Government is pursuing into this situation any more than a wise policy in not attempting the others. I do not believe that

Will Bring Changes,

"I do not see a basis for the opinion that the war means the end of monarchical government in Europe. For some people I believe this is the best form of Royal, -9.15 p.m. government.

"I believe that the war will

prove a great stimulus to the ing that the financial strength philosophic and economic thought among all the countries of the world, that the result will be to "One great problem for the establish many new fundamentals their ancial autonomy, readjustment of opinions now at to extreme variance. We have felt the and are now feeling this stimulus

open door to the trade of the world. "At a dinner which I attended ly generals on the staff of Huerta. duty on importe, other countries opinion that the American people hushus by rebels. Chaos again theretofore."

TELEGRAMA

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

The Austrians are retreating precipitately in the Carpathians.

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force the troops in the Carpathiana have been frustrated. German attacks in central Poland have everywhere been re-

pulsed with heavy loss. Heavy snowfall and a very fierce gale are reported from

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A British Foreign Office telegram gives details of the engagement off Cuxhaven.

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After the fighting at Cernay. the Germans left 200 dead on the field, as well as arms and ammuni-

The latest communique shows that the Allies have made further progress in Belgium, France and Upper A sace. Germany has notified the

United States that U.S. Consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authori-

The United States Government has sent a long Note to Britain insisting on an early improvement of the treatment of American commerce by the British Fleet.

The naval and military authorities at Home have called to the streets the danger from fragments of shells and bullets used against hostile aircraft.

NEWS.

Further notes on the crisis

Interesting war items appear

The Sanitary Board meeting yesterday dealt with business largely of a routine character.

The Ellis Kadoorie School held I their annual sports yesterday

General news and an account of a French sergeant's strategy appear on page 3.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, our share report on

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 r.m. TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Legislative Council-2.30 p.m. Friday, January 1. H.K. C.O. v. Rest of League.

Saturday, January 2. H.K. C.C. v. Rest of League. A.D.C. presents "Snowwhite and the Frog Prince"-Theatra

Wednesday, January 6. A.D.O. Matinee, Treatre Royal Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" -4.30 p.m.

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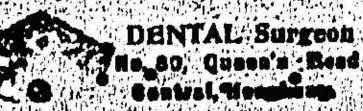
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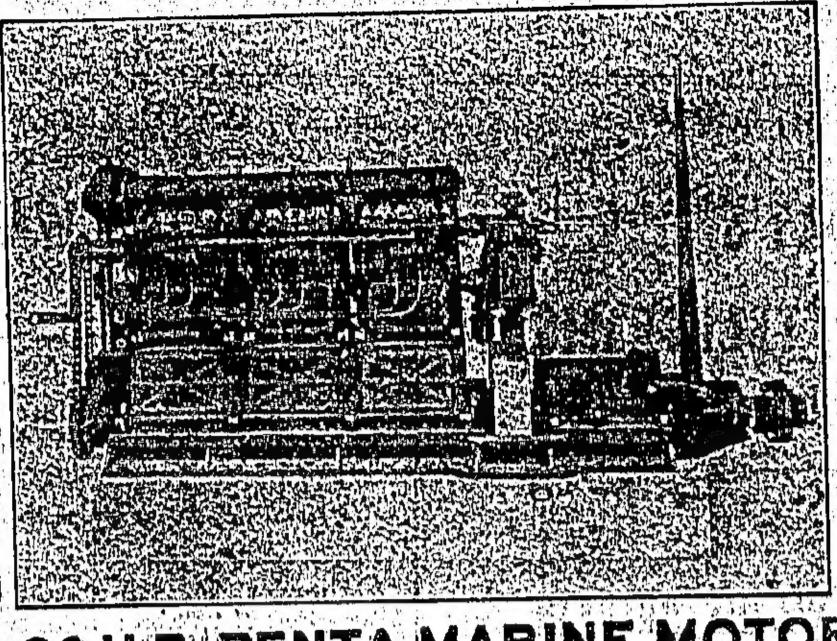
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Worship of Heaven. Those who attribute to the President in this matter motives which are not prompted by an honest desire for the good of the people are simply doing so in pursuit of that policy which refuses to see any good in the present incumbent of the highest office in the land or in anything he may do or attempt to do. There are still unfortunately a good many individuals of this class scattered throughout the country. The one great feature of such a ceremonial is its recognition of Divine power and its influence over man's acts and ambitions. Such recognition is made in every other State of the universe in one form or another and in China it is better that it should be made in the way which is understood and appreciated by the great mass of the populace than not at all. The annual Worship of Heaven is one of not a few observances in Chica which are not likely to die out in a hurry.

Daily Press.

China's Finances.

We are inclined to think that in the long run it will be to the recrganisation of her land tax that she will have to turn, though we can well understand that the magnitude of the task gives pause

to her financiers. There are many improvements in her present taxes which would recure her a greater income than she now derives, but if Chira is to have a revenue compatible with the position she ought to take in the world, there is nowhere save to the land tax that she can look for it in the present state of affairs. It is, of course, impossible to blind curselves to all the difficulties and even dangers that might stiend such a change, although, according to Sir Robert Hart's estimate, it need not cause hardship to anyone his memorandum, it will be remembered, B provided for a uniform tax of 200 cash per mou (say, \$1 per acre), which, he estimated, would yield

\$600,000,000 rer annum. In

that there is no alternative for

bankruptcy, or that she is so im-

poverished a land that it is a

meet her comparatively

permanent impossibility for her

any case, we still refuse to believe

A China save repeated loans or

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moderate annual expenses.

The War and the Supply of Munitions.

Therefore, as is now being pointed out in many well-informed. quarters, a comparatively speedy cossation of hostilities will largely depend upon the continuation of the difficulties which the Germans are stated to be now faced with. These difficulties, as already stated, are being caused by lack of certain commodities necessary in the production of munitions, such as copper, saltpetre, rubber, etc. It is believed indeed that German officials are practically hopeless as to their ability to continue hostilities for more than a few months unless the necessary materials are placed within their reach. Such articles are, of course, contraband and may, therefore, not be carried in neutral stips to sizes and the enemy. It may therefore be sifely predicted that the Allies will be more than ever vigilant in to believe that the statements reare at least essentially correct. and that if the shortage of the materials referred to continues, the Germans must inevitably sue for peace. By next Spring, therefore, it is not improbable that the enemy, signally defeated in many call a truce.

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27th last for South America with 207 Japanese and Chinese immigrants on board, returned to port recently, says the Japan Gazette, without having proceeded to her destination. Three days previous to her arrival at Honolulu, the Kiyo-maru was informed of the danger from German warships which were raiding the Pacific. She remained at anchor, in Honolulu for over seventy days, during which time many cases of beri-beri broke out among the passengers and orew. To make matters worse, differences occurred between the Captain and the stokers and sailors. In view of these conditions, the Captain decided to return to Yokohama without proceeding to

Electric Rat"I'rap. According to the Electrician, in a station on the Pennsylvania Railway, U. S. A, considerable AUSTRIAN AWAKENING. trouble was experienced from rate till an electric trap in the form of an elec'r cuting "chair" was constructed. The "chair" consists of an iron plate with a steel spike suspended above it, both the plate and the spike being connected to the two wires of an electric circuit. The spike is baited with a piece attempting to reach this; are adding:promptly electrocuted.

South America, and on arrival

here, 105 Jaranese and 73 Chi-

nese were suffering from beri-

Osaka Paper Suppressed. In July last the Osaka Nippo published a series of articles under the heading "History of a Feminine, Empire," written apparently in a spirit of persiflage, and considered by the authorities to be detrimental to the dignity and prestige of the Imperial House. Proceedings charges of violating the Press Law. and in the Osaka Chiho Saibansho ground. Mr. Murashita, the editor and publisher, was sentenced to imprisonment for 2 years and 4 months, and a fine of Y240, while Mr. Takeichi, the writer of the offending articles, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of Y200, Both prisoners have made all the appeals possible, which have been uniformly rejected, the process coming to an end in the Court of Cassation the other day, when it was decided sentences and pay their fines, pressed. - Japan Chronicle.

Official Grades in China, gives official sanction to a practice | we have an honest and chivalrous | word. Laughing and talking, the which has been in existence for enemy before us." some time. It establishes four The Giornale d' Italia underofficial grades. Ministers will be stands that the Austro-German of the first grade (Tebjan); vice- programme is to occupy completeministers of the second (Chienjen); ly Servia and Belgium and to Councillers and senior clerks of offer to the Allies peace upon the the third grade (Tsienjen); while base of the re-establishment of the ordinary clerks will be of the status quo ante throughout the fourth grace (Weijen). The vorld. President will have the final word in the selection of those eligible for the first three grades, while Ministers will have power to appoint men to the fourth grade.

Methods of Chinese Detectives. The Presidential Mandate dealing with the evils of the Chinese detective system should be backed up by strong and thorough legislation, says the North China Daily News, Shanghai has suffered severely from the blackmail of so called detectives, while there have been not a few instances in which these men instances in which these men as marksmen they challenge out what I tell you," he said. Then he mustered them up in the comparison with any other. The in order to secure the conviction of a man from whom they never of expert Bisley shots to me and keep ap firing as fast as riding in front and the other six Sigon. Sigon. Sigon. Sigon. Sigon. of a man from whom they never had any hope of obtaining money, or against whom they had no gradge. The Mandate sets out that such cases trise through anxiety to win the favour of superior officers and thus securé promotion. A great deal has been done to mitigate the evil in this district, but the system of informers and detective seconds for some of the test material of any. The officering is working fosters correction, and injustice.

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The six men clattered downstairs. The serges and the saw that he had been fooled, and that there were only twelve troopers in all, would have gladly tried to escape, but only a complete feet behind his head was had ever done yet at field practice. At the same moment a terrible any. The officering is working noise broke out below. It sounded fosters corruption and injustice. any. The officering is working noise broke out below. It sounded Knowing what they do of Chins out well. A big leaven of ex- as if at least a whole battalion rode through the rain into the Jap. most foreigners view with suspici- a remarkable effect on the de- while a trumpeter who was with on the "confession" of the Canton velopment of the men. bomb throwers, particularly as the name of Sun Yat sen is once again dragged in. Dr. Sun Yatin the streets of Canton

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as rogues because they will dismount, and led them to a farmnot give up their neutrality, or side with France and close by, and which proved to be deserted. His men were used to outpost work. They led their their unmilitary character, the horses into the farmyard and Belgians have fought very well, fastened them in the stable, and and we must even praise them for placed before it a farm cart that France and Britain."

the paper says:—"We do not before the duor and windows, and that they must both serve their perceive anything of corrupt gen- followed their sergeant upstairs, erale, but we do see much of well- where an excellent view of the while the paper has been sup- equipped divisions with guns and ro decould be obtained. m chine ; uns In a few cases They watched until they heard the Red Cross was not respected, and a few cases of plundering are The sergeant whispered to his A recent Presidential Mandate reported, but, generally speaking, men not to fire until he gave the

Kitchener's First New Army. musketry. I have seen battalions unaware with what force they at work after an interval of a week | were dealing. or two, and have been astonished The sergeant reflected for a by the progress made. Their minute and then he turned to his men, marched out and took possesdegree of efficiency is far ahead men. of what might have been ex- "I fancy we will be able to get swords. Next he made the Uhlans pected. At bayonet practice, and the whole lot if you only follow fetch their horses and mount them. Macao. perience thoughout the units has were mustering in the farmyard,

sen may have committed many I F you have lost your appetite figure advanced into the roadway errors, but it is impossible to one of the big variety of figure advanced into the roadway believe that he planned the cold-deinty dishes at the ALEXAN- waying a white handkerchief. blooded marder of innocent people DRA CAFE is sure to tempt The sergesnt asked it they

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> as their objective when one of the dragoons was a man of The Belgians are spoken of resource. He told his men to fulfilling their duties towards had lost two of its wheels. They then entered the farmbouse, Referring to the Russian army, hurriedly pulled the furniture

> > the Uhlan equasion approach. Germans draw near. Suddenly the report of a volley rang out. Oaths and shouts came from the road and the curse of a man who tried to rein in his horse and found that a bullet had broken his arm. The Uhlans were still. in a confused mass when a second volley rang out and sent them scuttling to shelter behind the

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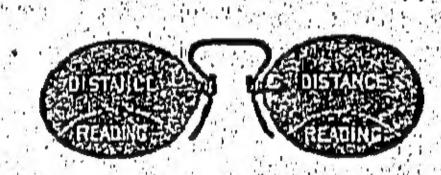
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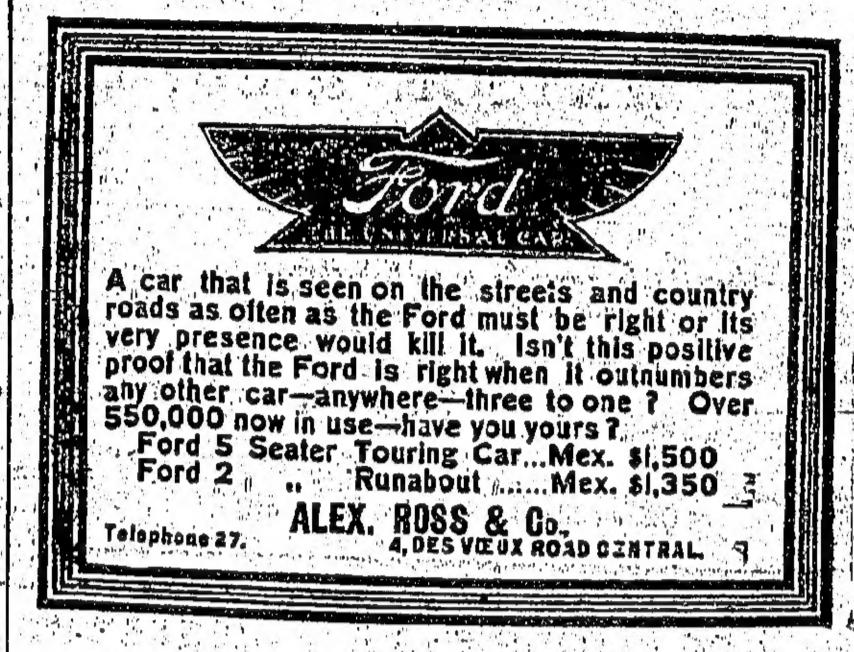
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THE STATUS OF ALIEN ENEMIES.

a case which is of considerable interest at the present time, but possible, but it is satisfactory to by the famous poet, sent us by which is of far less interest in Hongkong than it would have been before the passing of the Alien Enemies (Winding-up) Ordinance. During the period when the German merchants in this Colony were, after war was declared, permitted to remain and to trade here, an impression appears to have existed that their status was then as it had previously been—that of a friendly alien, and not of an alien Courts as any British subject. It is considered probable that this on whom were found a couple of a cargo, boat and lost one oar. Would be useful to his Lordship Change by our own local on whom were found a couple of a cargo, boat and lost one oar. view of the position was that which was taken by our own local Government. No doubt some old reported decisions (one, of over 200 years ago) lent colour to such view, for it appears by these decisions to have been held, in effect, that a right to sue in our Courts is a consequential right of the protection afforded to an alien enemy by his licence to reside, and trade, in British territory. recent case which supported this view is one in which Mr. Justice Sargant refused an application to dismiss an action brought by the wife of an alien enemy. He did so on the ground not only that she was permitted to reside in England, but also that she wa

commanded to do so. But, if the decision of His Honour Judge Mulligan, K. C. reported in the Law Times, is correct, the personal disability of German subjecte, who had become alien enemies, to maintain actions in our civil courts was not removed, either by any proclamation of His Majasty, or by express permission to trade here, granted by local authornies. Proclamations which had the effect of rendering commercial transactions with a German resident not illegal, as being to work, or to culiet the magis. San Jose in Macao, is staying in in the nature of "trading with the enemy," it was held by the learned Judge, merely prevented a defence of illegality from being raised, (as it could otherwise have been by the alien enemy himself,) and did not confer any attue, or rights to sue in our civil courts, upon subjects of the Kaiser. These Proclamations, and any licences to trade which may have been locally given, (apart from the question as to whether any such licences, at all could have lawfully been given to alien enemies by one of several allied nations), could only have been made, and given, for the benefit of British subjects or alien friends, whose business might, suffer if all trade, anywhere, with the alien enemy were stopped entirely. To a large extent this resulted for the benefit of the alien enemy himself, in so far as he was permitted to continue his own business, and his residence in British territory, but not to the extent of altering his status as the subject of a Sovereign, at war with Eng- fully paid-by someone. But by land, to whom he owed allegiance. This is the effect of the decision whom? if one may ask. last reported, and it certainly appears reasonable. At common law, Disgruntled Filipinos. all the property of an alien enemy in British dominions may be confiscated by the Crown, and he himself be seized and imprisoned. read an account of what Therefore, when he is permitted, by proclamation or express licence, appears to have been some. to continue to enjoy his freedom, and his property, a distinct pri- thing like a systematic attempt, vilege is accorded to him; but this privilege cannot be deemed to be even though on a small scale, at Rheims" film at the Victiria through, show that they have wilege is accorded to him; but this privilege cannot be read to him; but the read to him; but this privilege cannot be read to him; but the read to him; but

ligan, are opposed to the ancient decisions (as also to the more recent well assured that the American that the picture is going to be a losses that have been meted out one) before referred to; but it is difficult to comprehend a reasoning Government will know how to that, because a certain privilege is accorded to an alien enemy, there handle these filty misguided perfore he is to be deemed to have been given all the privileges of an sons, and a good many filies among them a fresh series of War their plans and endeavour to draw charged at the Police Court, also present: Hon. Mr. A. F. alien friend. A special licence may doubtless be given to an alien besides, if need be. But, from pictures, brimful of live matter, the opposing forces to a new arena, pictures, brimful of live matter. the opposing forces to a new arena, pictures, brimful of live matter. The opposing forces to a new arena, pictures, brimful of live matter. The opposing forces to a new arena, pictures, brimful of live matter. enemy, which carries with it, expressly, all such privileges; but, un- what we know of Americans who less this is done, an ordinary licence to reside and trade here, or a have lived in the Philippines, we proclamation having the same effect, cannot be construed as confer- are propared to find them laying ring privileges upon the recipient beyond those stated in the licence; the blame for this kind of thing to nor can it affect his statue, which, being that of one whose a great extent on the Government Council, the Hon. O lonia, Secret-Rubber and Copra Drying.

By Series at war with England, is that of an alien enemy.

Itself. Well-known Americans are will move the following re-

overeign is at war with Englished, and a feather A letter owas received from It has recently been held by Mr. Justice Bailbache that it have repeatedly told us that the solution:—"It is hereby resolved firm of Ventilating and Drying cosy, brooms and a feather A letter owas received from solution:—"It is hereby resolved firm of Ventilating and Drying cosy, brooms and a feather A letter owas received from would be opposed to the fundamental principle of justice to hold Filipinos are not ripe for in that a sum of Dullsts Three Plants visited Java, The F.M.S. pillow. The ammunition was Government relative to the apthat an alien enemy could not defend an action brought against dependence; then why does the him in our Courts, but there is a vast difference between bringing Government play with the luckan action and defending one. In the former case, the assistance of less natives, on this point? So our Courts is sought for by the plaintiff, and such assistance cannot long as they believe that a certain be advanced out of funds in the advanced out of funds in the Borneo Mr. Faithfull, who defended, Club and in a house to be erected. be given to one who is an enemy of our country in the other, the proportion of the ruling power is custody of the Government for and specifications to the Borneo of the Government for and specifications to the Borneo of the Court of th defendant has not voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance, but is merely in favour of handing over the construction of the Kowloon Voluntarily sought assistance. resisting possible attempted oppression; and as stated by Mr. islands to them, they may well Canton Railway (British Section) pleased to forward particulars to to the country, but for being were considered, the first being resisting possible attempted oppression; and as stated by Mr. Justice Bailhache in his judgment," no state of war could demand feel uncharitably disposed to those or justify the condemnation by the civil court of a man unheard. who hold other views.

Everything "First Class." DAY BY DAY. We have been told an experi-

ence which is worthy of publication. A Hongkong gentleman had occasion to use one of the ALLGODS PLEASURES ARE SIM-trains at Nowloon just a little PLE ONES, HEALTH, THE RAPTURE while ago and on walking into OF, A MAY MORNING, SUNSHINE, the first-class compartment he KIND WORDS, BENEVOLENT ACTS, behold two Chinese attendants THE GLOW OF GOOD HUMOUR. lolling on the seats with their feet Robertson. on the upholstered parts. His entry did not effect the Government servants, who evidently fine. "thought they had as much, if not more, right to the convenience of fine. the compartment than the ticketholder. Possessing not the somewhat volcan's temperament of men we know, the traveller permitted himself to be accompanied on the journey, or a portion of it, Canadian and U.K. Mail.-Closed by the sprawling couple. Chinese servants do not as a rule er on the side of cleanliness and the seats of the first-class compartments on our trains are of a char & Co., Ltd., actor especially liable If, will be 36 published. dirt, and vermin. then, the cost of a first-class ticket on the Canton-Kowloon Railway provides one with the

> his office. Satisfactory. We are glad to observe that in the erection of the new street lamrs in Kowlcon the authorities from British Columbia on Monappear to be taking note of some day, brought to the Colony 468 comments we made here the other | Chinese from America. day. When the standards were put up in the centre of Nathan Road, we suggested the ad- bezzlement of \$300, who has visability of some form of protec- been several times remanded, tion being provided for their was discharged at the Police bases. Since then, new lamps Court, this morning. have been erected in Silisbury Road, and it seems as if some . The s.s. Chalister, consigned sort of guard is to be provided, to Messre. Dodwell and Co., since the bases are raised some arrived in port from Manila on distance from the ground. So Monday, to load general cargo for far, so good. At the far end of New York via Japanese ports and Nathan Road the new standards, the Panama Canal. amiced centre practically im illustrations, and also quotations Consuls in Belgium. On the face appeared for six fokis in a similar Kwok-sum; 3, Lam Yuk-ying. see that the task of tarring the the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the task of tarring the the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the task of tarring the the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the task of tarring the the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the task of tarring the the Alexandra Cafe, is a very the presence of some of them in Receiver and Transfer that the task of tarring tarring the task of tarring road for its whole width has now charming, and uncommon one. Belgium has rendered things unbeen commenced. congratulated on its taste. Another Arms Case.

excitement attached to dodging

consequences, we are prepared to

like hair-breadth escapes.

leave the first-class to those who Mr. Robert Shewan is on

ergies of this service, been com- chai. plimented with a thousand-dollar shopping, he drew liberally on Vices Le Brun, which is well Government of the country his imagination or invention, tak- worth framing. ing, like a practised tactician, full Well-known Cleric in Hongkong. advantage of war circum-tances But his particular war yarn failed vice rector of the Saminario trate's sympathy. What we should the Colony for a few days. Yeslike to know, is, who pays these terday evening, by invitation of fines? A Chinese cook is seldom the Bishop, he preached to a large destitute, but it is some little dis- congregation, during the Quarant' tance from making a comfortable Ore devotions, at the Catheural er fit on his useful calling to be- of the Immaculate Conception. ing able to meet a fine of about a hundred pounds. This particular preference in favour of gaol, an unusually busy aspect. There tates of men afraid of their un-

Hongkong are well aware that, in the harbour, and certainly more of day. quite a number of arms cases, the than there have been since the fines, often big ones, are cheer- war began. Yesterday there

we Fushima Maru; in port. From Manile papers

NOTE: ON THE CRISIS.

ARE THE ZEPPELINS A FAILURE!

Germany and U.S. Consuls - in Belglum.

The official report of the British seaplane raid on the German Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 59; warships in the Schilling Roads brings into prominence the Are-At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 51; thusa, which trok so large a part in the battle of Heligoland Bight. The name of this ship and that of the Undaunted coour in a para-French Mail .- Per s.s. Dambea graph of no little significance. The statement that the guns of peared for the defendant. Zappelins to flight tends to prove per month. The firm was not Hong-tai; 2, Tsang Yuk-wing; that these prais are unwieldy bankrupt, though there were 3, Shin Pui-kan. enough to place their own crews many claims against it. 200 Yards Handicap (Over 15). in considerable danger. Indeed, His Lordship said he thought —1, Tsang Yuk-wing; their great recommendation to he had given judgment against Hung; 3, Ng Hung-tai. Lesterday the Telegraph pub. German favour seems to be the the firm. lished 36 columns of solid amount of explosive they can reading, matter. To-day there objective once and discharge did not matter.

Mr. Faithfull argued that this Height, 4 ft. 93 inches. their errand for the time being was a test case by a workman, and 100 Yards Handicap (Under The rate of the dollar on is about finished, for their bulk if one workman got a verdict, 15). -1, Yee Shun-pui; 2, Ho presents at one and the same time others would come along and Chun kai; 3, Lam Yuk-ying. We much regret to learn that a fine target and an insuperable sue the firm. sick list and is unable to attend at Indeed, recentexperiences should tan manufacturers, and he was Yuk-wing; 3, Ng Shu-kwong. obstacle to swift mancoavring. The e.s. Calchas, which arrived numbers. Again, it would appear The Chinese charged with emwill give it, when submerged, the to his second question.

have been seen, will have the advantage. What Does it Mean? There may or may not be some- interpreter. thing in the notification which Mr. Faithfull:-Well, I Long Jump (8.0.).-1. Wong the German Government has thought you had finished; it is Chung-yau; 2, Tsang Yuk-wing. addressed to the United States a very long answer. This firm of caterers is to be comfortable for our enemies. It Seth was the receiver. Mr. Sath Half (S.C.).—1, Tsang Yakis inconceivable that the repre- said there was nothing remaining wing; 2, Mak Tze-tai; 3, Lo sentatives of a neural state have in his hands and there was not Kwong-chun. The master of a junk reports been giving away important likely to be anything. The Obstacle Race.—1, Shiu Pui-Bervice on the seizure of smuggi- that his vessel, while sailing off military news to either side, so solions were adjourned sine de kan; 2, Tanng Yuk-wing; 3, Ng ed arms. A Chinese ship's cook Blackhead's Point, collided with that to complain on that score sgainst this defendant. It might Hung-tai. revolvers, a Mauser, pistol and The cargo boat was seen to pick baseless in fact. There only remain would be useful to his Lordship Chun-kai; 2, Teang Yuk-wing; about nine hundred rounds of up the oar, valued at \$15, and twoother possible reasons. Firstly, in deciding the question. ammunition, has, through the en- sail off in the direction of Wan- that some of them have been too active in securing the well-being was that the defendant was sued Paul's College. of the remaining unfortunate because the firm was not in a From Messrs. Loxley and Co. Belgians, or, secondly, that the imprisonment. Scorning the we have received an extremely Grmans are still none too detime-worn story that a man whom dainty calendar advertising sirous of some of their stranger he didn't known had given him "Izal," the famous disinfectant, military practices being too early the contraband articles to hold it bears an engraving of commented upon. While everyone due under a contract with the while the rightful owner went "Mademe Le Brun at Her Easel," acknowledges, the fact that a round the corner to do some after the painting by Madame consul, must be acceptable to the which he is stationed; and that any country has the right to de- partners joined. mand the withdrawal of any The very Rev. Dr. A. Gomes, consul, it is only another interesting indication of the methods of the Germans when they desire the withdrawal of men of whose be joined. testimony they need not be afraid, if they did everything that was right from a military point of view, and the substitution

others whose sole claim to

The Russian Advance.

arrangements and endeavour to

Lhose interested.

acceptability would seem to be a Brisk Shipping. The harbour at present bears complaisant servility to the dicin is a large number of vessels in clean tactics coming to the light kong prison. Chiyo Maru, the Siberia, the reported move with a rapidity Chambers, had only \$18 Ners and the new N.Y.K. B.S. the slow work on the other side

A very crowded house witnessed the first showing of the Bells of the tactics of the Russians all

Victoria Theatre.

Legislative Council. reorganies their front. ary will move the following re- The principal of a well-known pieces and concealed in a tea Rowlands, secretary. eight hundred and sixty-six and for the purpose of acquiring in- of the defendant. Hewett, C.M.G., to the board.

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TEST CASE FOR CHINESE WORKMAN.

Interpreter on his Duty to the Court.

Mr. Faithfull said that that Chun-kai; 2, Leung Kwok-lam; carre, but if their size only per- was in the case of goods supplied. 3. Lo Yee-ki. mits them to sail over their ... His Lordship said that point High Jump (S.C.)-1, Tsang

lead the British to be glad that originally engaged at \$6 per Sack Race.-1, NgShu-Kwong; they are not burdened with such month, but his wage was increas- 2, So Mun; 3, Pun Yan-bak. unwieldy craft in any large ed by \$1 a month for extra work. 440 Yards (S.C.).-1, Teang

that one of the finest protections while a previous one was being Chan Hang. either for ship or sircraft is answered. The interpreter con- Three-Legged Race.—1, Chan is found for the submarine which lawyer then demanded an answer Tsang Yuk-Yee and Chan Ki-

"He has not finished the inter- 400 Yards Handicap (Under the Court's benefit whether for Chun-kai; 3, Lam Yuk-ying. please excuse me," observed the 1, Chan Man-woon; 2, Chin Hon-

Mr. Orowther Smith said he -1, Leung Kwok-lam; 2, Leung

Mr. Faithfull said his defence Team Race (invitation).—St. sunstantial financial position, and he was singled out as the one partner to sue for money, independent of the firm, for wages

His Lordship said the plaintiff was quite within his rights if he had the defendant and the other Mr. Faithfull:-Yes.

His Lordship: Then you submit to judgment? Mr. Faithfull:-No, they should

His Lordship: -That is not a defence. So far your cross-Are they within jurisdiction?

Mr. Crowther Smith:-I don't think so. His Lordship: - One is within jurisdiction—he is in the Hong-

the partners joined so that they Events in the Eastern theatre- could get joint liability. Defendwere four Blue l'unnel bents, the unfortunately only too countily ant, as he told his Lordship in

which seems astonishing after month. of Germany. The alternate fight- sure he did not get the better of ing, backwards and forwards over me. I think my heart was too

the same ground, in Poland, and soft-(laughter). The hearing was adjourned.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Ellis Kadoorie School's Annual Function.

Yesterday afternoon the annual sports in connection with the Ellis Kadoorie School took place at the Happy Valley, being attended Before Mr. Justice Gompertz. by the scholars and a large number at the Summary Court, this of friends. The various items morning, Li King-ohing, Prava were keenly contested and at the East, sued Ip Ching-po, 278, close of an enjoyable programme Queen's Road West, for \$37.50, the prizes were presented by Mr. wages due. Mr. Faithfull ap- W. Logan. The results were as follow :-

Plaintiff said his wage was \$7 100 Yards (Senior C.)-1. Ng

His Lordship said he thought -1, Tsang Yuk-wing; 2, Chan 200 Yards (Under 15).-1, Hi

100 Yards Handicap (Over 15). Plaintiff said the firm were rat- -1. Tsang Fuk-yee; 2. Tsang

Mr. Faithfull asked a question Yuk-wing; 2, Loung Yun-ki; 8,

its handiness. Until some engine tinued his interpretation. The Chak-yee and Ho Ka-yen; 2,

boats, so long as their antagonists pretation yet. I must interpret for 15).—1, Leung Kwok-lam; 2, Hi your benefit or not, Mr. Faithfull; Old Boys' Race (300 Yards).-

Half Mile Handicap (Under 15).

Throwing the Cricket Ball .-- 1,

MEAN.

Hospital Coolie who ... Defrauded Patient.

A Chinese who was unfortunate enough in health to have to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment, brought in with him worldly possessions which amounted to \$5.60. On entering the institution, a coolie employed there asked him if he had any money he wanted taking care of. examination discloses no defence. The man said he had, and handed over his money. When he was leaving the hospital yesterday, he asked for his money back, but the coolie only returned \$1.60 and denied receiving any more. He was charged at the Police Mr. Faithfull said they wanted Court, this morning, and there rromised to refund the remainder of the money. It was too late, however, Mr Hazeland observing that he was of the opinion that a lotof that kind of thing was going His Lordship :- I am not quite on. He sent the coolie to gaol for a month with hard labour.

SANITARY BOARD.

The meeting of the Sanitary Board, was held yesterday afternoon, when the President A Chinese, who showed remark- of the Department, Mr. G. N. teresting films were shown, chief that they would either change able ability at concesiment, was Orme, presided. There were Persons who see these pictures or else modify their existing possession of a Manser pistol and Fitzwilliams, Mr. F. B.L. Bowley, board the Calchas. Kni-ming, with Dr. Francis Clark, From the evidence it appeared M.O. II. Dr. W. W. Pearse, Assist. that the pistol bad been taken to M.O. H. and Mr. W. Bowen-

hundred and forty-eight thousand and S.S. during the present year also hidden away in the luggage pointment of the Hon. Mr. E. A.

Cents ninesy-three (\$348 866.93) formation on the above subject. His Worship imposed a fine of Applications for permission to

NON-SUITED.

A Question of a Carnishee.

morning, That Youk-nam, a All the Far Eastern garrisons London busman, cried out: judgment on liter against Lau in the process of time will be filled 'Don't shoot. They are feeding Hee-ching (th. Kwok Wing Tai up with Territorial troops, who out of my hand. They are firm) applied to have attached will release the line troops for the hungry." The Prussians had the monies owing by Paug Sai- Continental battlefields. When been on outpost duty when they young (garnishes) to Lau Hee- the Territorials have been ohing.

judgment creditor, and Mr and in the advance on Berlin-Growther Smith for the garnishee. which is yet some way off. Mr. Smith said that in this case

fendant?

he was not served.

proceedings.

I have been unable to find any at Thielt about 5 p.m. Apart- healthy man. He returned home statement in the White Book ments had been reserved for the wounded in the shoulder, and Cargo Boat Held Up and Bombs whether a garnishee can raise Emperor and dinner was ready seemed strange in his manner. any question of validity of the for him. His personal baggage He could get no sleep. He told service of the writ at all.

allow him to raise was whether he A.D.C.s, and motored to the other himself in front of a tramcar. which at the time was making Hongkong official number 95858 owed the money or not.

can raise—do you owe the money? minutes after the Kaiser left the ed down by a motor-cycle. Death sampans, to stop. money.

defence.

don't owe the money; the judg- yard, was wrecked. ment debtor owes me money.

was the plaintiff in an action and Harley-street specialist obtained judgment against the brother of a former New Zealand defendant in that action. The Minister of Agriculture, money loan association, of which of the London Scottish. - Ouptain the garnishee was also a member. McNab was bayonetted with should pay his money to the head was attending when the London of the association, but the head Scottish were repulsed by the disappeared, and consequently he Germans. applied on behalf of his client for the attachment of the money owing by this man. The head of Frenchman who has just arrived the association came back later, here from Berlin, where he manpay the sum. If that could be

did not get rid of the liability. costs for the garnishee.

THE MISSING YARN.

before Mr. Hazeland, further was heralded by fanfares of trumevidence was taken in the case in pots," says this eye-witness, which a tallyman and four have seen thousands of men and lightermen employed by the women throw themselves upon the Peninsular and Oriental Steam- pavement with hands clasped and ship Company, along with a heads bent as in prayer, remain. Portobello Road, a place with 2.30 p.m. sharp:-U. Omar; J. woman, stand charged with ing in this posture until the Imstealing \$600 worth of cotton perial car has passed. More and iron girders, ready for big Johnson, L. G. Cordeiro; C. A. Hongkong, 30th December, 1914. yarn, part of the cargo of the s.s. striking, however, than this me-

fourth and fifth defendants.

when we went to press,

WAR ITEMS.

" Kalser's Escape. of the service of the writin these stached to the Allied Army chauffeur to drive them. occupying the line Nieuport-His Lordship :- On the de- Ypres. For five days the German Wounded Soldier's Suicide to believe I can get evidence that the enemy made such persistent aged 26, a private in the 2nd Commonwealth." and vigorous attacks on the Allies, Batt. Bedferdshire Regiment, Mr. Faithfull: - Substituted regardless of the enormous who died from a self-inflicted Mr. Smith:—It was served on Kaiser, with some of his A.D.C.s, gave evidence that, before he somebody else, not the defendant. Strived by motor-car at a tavern went to the front, Line was a PIRACY NEAR MIRS BAY. had al eady been deposited in the her that his battalion had been at all to set aside the judgment. hurry and did not dress for dinner, and was without food and water Mr. Faithfull said he had but immediately sat down to dine. for three days. Line out his the only point the Master would the tavern with two of his and, clad only in his shirt, threw

the building, and the room where throat, as the jury decided. His Lordship: That is a very bis baggage lay was completely remained at the tavern, were killed

A London Scottish Loss. Mr. Faithfull said his client Captain Augus McNab, a defendant was the head of a reported killed in the engagement In the ordinary way the garnishee several wounded men whom he the lat Life Guards.

"A Mere Shadow of his Former Paris, Nov 17,-A well-known

ionally seen going by automobile been seized and sunk." through the streets of the capital, which were lined by huge crowds of people all of whom wanted to At the Police Court, yesterday, 1800 him. "When his approach disval humiliation is the Emper-Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. or's own personal appearance. aliens and spies since the Reserves:-Boontaith, Daniel THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM The proscoot on said that five boueath his eyes are unhealthy roads, the Forth Bridge, and the morce have been requested, on

orth and fifth defendants.

Cowards a British camp in the clearly be seen, but further ber, 1914:

The hearing was proceeding second line to-day a sentry fired details of the bombardment are (Signed) BASIL TAYLOR, and a squad turned out with not yet to hand.

loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. for on the vehicle were twelve Pruesian soldiers with their packs and rifles. As the omnibus In the Summary Court, this Territorials and the Par East. approached, the driver, a typical saw the omnibus returning from sufficiently trained they will take the advanced British trenches, Mr. Faithfull appeared for the their place in the fighting line where it had delivered its load of ammunition. They stood in the middle of the road and, throwing "At the Royal Show to-day up their hands, surrendered, de- Mr. George Farmer, the well- For many years past, Mr.

sacrifice of life. Last month the wound in the throat. His sister His Lordship: That is all you rooms were engaged. Twenty aside. Eventually he was knock- upon by about thirty men, in five gister tonnage 438.21 tons, here-Mr. Smith:- I don't owe the first tavers, six bombs fell upon was due to the wound in his

> nephews were serving the King cargo, made off. and country. Lord Penrhynhim- Meanwhile the master and crew

proved, he was entitled to have better described as fanaticism. aboard he presented the ship to at \$40, the sum garnisheed. The fact The Emperor often passed through the lady, telling the skipper to The robbers were armed with Hongkong, 30th December, 1914. that the garnishee was not there Berlin, travelling from one front inform the owners that so far as rifles, revolvers, and choppers. Plaintiff was non-suited with to another. He could be occas- they were concerned the ship had

A "Chocolate Factory." The following is an extract from a private letter just received in Shanghai, dated Edinburgh, concrete foundations, and floors, Bollard, J. Xavier; Jackson, H. guns It has caused much Goldenberg, A. Hamid, I. L. thought and also alertness as to Goldenberg, L. Xavier, A. Correa.

The crew there included the heavy Loadon motor-bus deshed long streamers of smoke could this twenty-fourth day of Decem- JARDINE, MATHESON

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THE STAR.

the defendant did not appear and __ Details are available of the claring that they were starving, known ham and bacon curer of George Farmer, of Ballarat, has he thought he was entitled to Kaiser's parrow escape from death The sentry, when he saw them, Eureka Street, Ballarat East, been a prominent prize-taker at raise the question of the validity from bombs thought that they had forced the followed up his previous numer- the leading shows of the Comous and record breaking successes monwealth, and his list of sucat former shows in Melbourne cesses is now a very lengthy and and Sydney by gaining first and meritorious one. At the Royal Emperor was present at the An inquest was held at Padd champion prizes for bacon and Show which was opened in Meloperations on that front, and it ington last month relative to first and champion prizes for bourne to-day he was again to Mr. Smith: The defendant operations on that front, and it ington last month relative to hams, thus pronouncing him the fore, securing first and did not appear and I have reason was because of his presence that the death of Joseph Edward Line, without doubt Champion of the champion prizes for bacon and first and champion for hams."

THE COURIER.

IF YOU WANT TO CET THE BEST COME TO US.

On Sunday the piracy of a His Lordship said the only bedroom prepared for him to surrounded by Germans. He cargo boat took place in Chinese thing was if he had any status spend the night. He was in a spent three weeks in the trenches, waters. The cargo boat, one of eleven piouls' capacity, was on a voyage from Chan Chuen to the a case in Chambers in the After the meal, instead of going throat with a razor, jumped village of Chui Chai and when High Court some years ago and to his room, he hurriedly left through the window of her house, about four miles south of Tai Long, near Mirs Bay, the bost, respect of the ship TAI ON of end of the town, where fresh The cow-catcher pitched him but little headway, was called of gross tonnage 705.73 tons, re-

The master of the junk took no notice of this summons to stop and the pirates, rowing alongside, HOI and to have her registered strong authority and a substantial destroyed. Two A.D.C.s, who had Lord Penrhyn's Proud Record. first threw a number of gun- in the name at the port of HONG-Lord Penrhyn, speaking at a powder bombs with lighted fuses KONG as owned by THE Mr. Smith: -My position is, I and the motor-car, lying in the recruiting meeting at Towcester, on board and then clambered over KWONG ON S.S. Co., 1td. said he appealed for men as a the sides of the vessel. In the father with sons in the Army, meantime the master and the fokis change of name must be sent to One son was wounded and hid away in the hold. The men the Register of Shipping at missing. His two brothers were took charge of the junk and sailed both in the Army, five brothers- her to within about 100 feet of in-law were fighting, and eleven the shore and, after removing

self has rejoined his old regiment, remained in hiding for about six hours. When they emerged from FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-Emden Captain's Gallantry, their places of concealment they The following is an extract found that the whole cargo had from a letter which an officer on been stolen, including 100 bales board a Bucknall steamer in an of matting valued at \$100, ten Indian port has forwarded to his cases of medicines, ten cases of mother in Glasgow:-"The blackwood, ten picule of sandal-Emden captured the Kabings in wood, fifteen piculs of red tiles, adoration of the more intelligent Captain Muller learned that the pieces, 100 pieces of clothing, and class of Germans for the Kaiser is skipper's wife and children were gear belonging to the junk valued

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

St. Joseph's College v. Confucian

The following members are October 30 :- "I wonder if you chosen to represent the St. have heard about the sham Joseph's College against the Con-Continental Chocolate Factory' fucian Club, on the Navy Ground. built near to Elinburgh, on the on Saturday, the 2nd Jan., at

Commander. | Hongkong, 29th December, 1914.

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LOG BOOK.

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is the first vessel of the type built by Harland and Wolff, and the idea of internal combustion engines has been carried so far in her that it is utilised for all purposes on board, so that the vessel does not require to have an ounce of coal. Her engines, however, are not the first set made and fitted by the Burmeister and Wain Company of Glasgow. This distinction belongs to those of the "converted" vessel Bandon of the East Asiatic Company of Copenhagen. The Bandon has been completed, and her sister ships, the Pangan and the Chumpon, are next in turn: Their engines are all but ready. The three ships were at Glasgow. for a considerable time. It was no light lask to remove from them all their boilers and steam engines. in such a way that these could be utilised for other hulls-specially built on the East Coast to take them-and then to clear out the engine and boiler spaces, rearrange everything for the new type of machinery and install in each the two sets of six-cycle, 1600 b.h.p. Diesel motors. The achievement deserves special mention in all future stories of marine engineering. Why it was done, or why the owners did not build new hulls for new motors, and sell the three older vessels, is another story. It seemed a carious proceeding, but doubtless it was the most profitable. For we cannot teach the East Asiatio Company of Copenhagen much about the economics of the internal combustion engine. Cargo in Alien Vessels.

London, Nov. 13.—It will be

remembered that at an important meeting held recently of the East India Section of the London Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to consider. the question of British cargoes in alien bottoms, especially the Barenfels and the Gutenfels at Alexandria. An announcement has just been issued concerning the progress of negotiations as follows: "The Committee sppointed at a meeting of shippers and owners of cargo on the above mentioned vessels have continued to urge the Admiralty and other Government Departments to allow these vessels to be sent on to their destination in India with their cargoes intact. The Chairman of the Committee has recently ascertained that, in all probability, a joint committee representative of various Departments of State will shortly be appointed to deal with applications such as that made on behalf of British Owners of cargo on the Barenfels and the Gutenfels. It was also accertained that, although it was not beyond the bounds of possibility that some method might be devised whereby British Owners of cargo might be freed from the necessity of establishing their ownership before the Prize Court, yet, in the meantime, claimants, in respect of cargo are under the necessity of producing documents establishing their title to the Prize Court at Alexandria. ELquiries were made whether in cases where the documents of title were not available a certified copy of an invoice would enable the claimants to establish ownership. before the Court and it was understood that in such cases it. was possible that the Court might be disposed to accept such evidence as satisfactory under adequate guarantees. A further circular will be addressed to those interested when any additional information comes to hand."-Singapore Free Press. Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed

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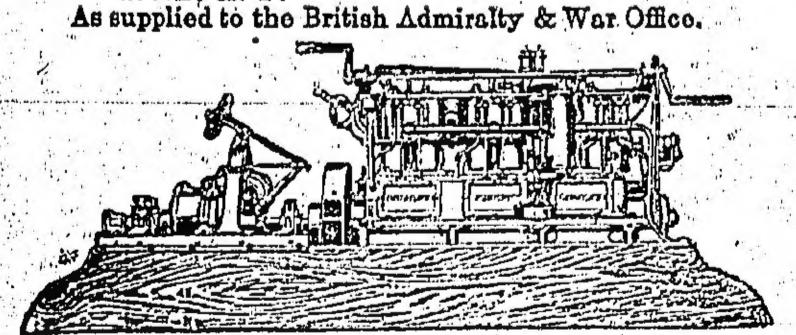
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		Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	13. Jan.
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Steamers,

Yuensang, Br. s.s. 1,128, A. Tough, 22nd inst - Manila, 19th inst., Gen .-J. M. & Co. Yatshing, British a.s. 1,424, Meyerick, 24th inst.—Yokohama, 16th inst. Coal

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Hangchow, Br. s.s. 939, Wake, 26th inst —Dalny, 29th inst., Gen.—Order. Hercules, Norw. s.s. 2,287, Wilhelmson, 25th inst.—Chingwantae, 18th inst., Coal—Chinese.

Ichang, Br. s.s. 1,228, L. F. Pike. 26th inst.
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O. S. K. Tacoma, Br. s.s. 4,095, Geo. Haiding, 26th Des .- San Francisco, 26th Nov., Gen .--- 8. O. Co. St. Oswald, Br. s.s. 2,411, W. B. Splen, 27th Dec.-Haiphong, 25th Dec., Gen.

-D. & Co. Canada Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,760, H. Nama-mobo, 26th Dec.—Tacoma Wash, 24th Nov., Gen.—O. S. K. Ixion, Br. a.s. 6,527, G. L. Stout, 26th inst.

-Liverpool, Gen.-B. & S. Kansu, Br. s.s. 1,143, E. Monkman, 26th Dec.-Swatow, 25th Dec., Rice-

J. M. & Co. 29th Dec.-Manila, 26th Dec. Gen.-J. M. & Co.

J. M. & Co. Kumohow, Br. s.s. 1,350, J. Martin, 29th Dec.-Saigon, 24th Dec., Rice & Gen.-Chinese.

-8. O. Co. Calchas, Br. s.s. 4,278, R. T. Jones, 28th

Nera, Fr. s.s. 5,538, Vallat, 28th Dec — Japan, 19th Dec., Gen.—M. M. Kiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 5,757, H. Nagano, 28th Dec.—Moji, 22nd Dec. Conl---T. K. K.

Kuelchow, British s.s. 1,220, Forsyth, 29th Dec .-- Halphong, 25th Dec. Rice ---B. & S. Merionethabire, Br. s.s. 2,686, R. H. Dodd.

29th Dec.--Portland, 11th Dec., Hongkong, 4th December, 1914. Chalister, Br. s.s. 3,366, J. E. Galt, 28th Dec.--Manila, Gen.--D. & Co. Hue, Fr. s.s. 709, A. Cornelinson, 28th inst. -K. C. Wan, 27th inst., Gen.-A.

R. Marty. Jade, Fr. s.s. 290, J. Pannier, 29th Dec.— Halphong, 27th Dec., Gen.-W. Waishing, Br. s.s. 1,170, M. Picknell, 29th Dec.—Holhow, 28th Dec., Gen.—

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,099, W. G. G. Leask, Kwongsang, Br. s.s. 1,475, Bichard, 29th Dec .- Swatow, 28th Dec., Gen.-

Uncus, Br. s.s. 2,895, P. Stewart, 28th inst
—San Francisco, 22nd ult., Gen.

Dec .- Victoria B. C. 29th Nov., Gen.-B. & B.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

Annual Prize-Clving This Morning.

The annual prize-giving in connection with Ellis Kadoorie School (Hongkong Oollege) took place this morning. The presentation was made by Mr. R. E. O. Bird, the new headmaster, who was attended on the platform by Mr. Ellis Kadcorie, Mr. Lau Chupak, Mr. John C. Fletcher, the present headmaster, and Mr. John Smith.

In making his report the headmaster said :-

This has been a broken session in more ways than one: but the results in the last examination have nevertheless been very satisfactory. At the exams in July had to complain of the arithmetic all over, the percentage obtained being only 58. During the last six months this subject has had special attention and the perceptage in this exam. was 65. There is still room for improvement and I hope to hear of it in the next report. The results in English subjects were good over, and the only subjects that

per cent. There has been a number of changes in the staff and on this account the boys in the upper classes have not altogether got justice in the matter of teaching. The three upper classes have had a change of teachers 5 times since February. Before March there were no Oxford Local classes and on this account there were very lew boys entered. Five boys in class entered for the Preliminary exam. and of these four passed; this i highly creditable to them and their teacher at that time, Mr.

brs. 62 per cent. and geometry, 57

Attendance. - The highestaverage attendance was 759 in March and the lowest 518 in November. In April there were several cases and this caused a scare, losing us about 200 boys.

Discipline.—The discipline of the school has been good all over and I have had nothing to complain of during the whole year. In connection with sport, the school had a number of swimming pic-nics on Wednesday afternoons during the summer and an a day pic-nic to Aberdeen on Dragon Boat day. These were very well attended. Two volley ball teams were formed in the school at the beginning of the year and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown in this game. The senior team did very well in the Volley Ball League, being only beaten once. A football team has been formed since the cold weather began and ought to do something, as there is plenty of good material. Sports were held at the race course yesterday and were, I am sure you will al agice, a great success, our thanks in this being again due to Mr. Smith.

have to thank the staff. English and Chiness, for their assistance and co-operation dur ing the time I have been here.

I wish to introduce to you Mr. Bird, who will be your Head master after the new year. You Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Fletcher Cham Hon: -2nd prize. will find Mr. Bird a very fine headmaster, I am sure, and I want you, both teachers and boys, to

help him in every way you cau... Mr. Bird then addressed the boys and said:

Mr. Kadoorie, Mr. Lau Chupak, Mr. Fletcher, teachers and boys:-It is a great pleasure and a great honour to me to have this opportunity of meeting you and giving away the trizes. Those of you who have been successful. Wai Wan-shoun: - 1et prize May will, I know, treasure these prizes. and look back with pride on the Shum Wai-yau:-let prize Engyear when you won them-the year of the Great War. Those of 180 you who have worked hard and ot not gained prizes, I would

ad that to deserve success

is the greatest merit a man can have. Good work done in school is never wasted. The brain is like a muscle. When once it has been properly developed and is Ourpa Orders issued to-day by kept regularly exercised we can Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., The Real Man and what he is make it do what we want state:and it grows stronger with of the Chinese is industry. noon to-morrow, 31st instant,

hope that many of us will meet day, 4th prox :- 5.15 p.m., Nos. again and that we shall spend in | 1 and 2 Sections Artillery and bis school many pleasant and left Section M. G. Co. 10 pdr. profitable hours. Our best drill at Headquarters. Remaininterests are the same and I hope der, under Company Officers. that all of us will remember this. education and I feel sure that, to furnish Guard to-night. No. you will always remember | Centre Section M. G. Co. on what foundation that ladder reats: To those of you who are Civil Service Co.: Jan. 2. Right words. Owing to the generosity Company; Jan. 4, Scouts

fell below 05 per cent. were algebuilding with every advantage. Co.; Jan. 8, Centre Section M. G. to Mr. Kadoorie for the good pany; Jan. 10, Right Section work he has done in the cause of M. G. Co; Jan. 11, Scouts Com-Chinese education. Now I hope | pany; Jun. 12, Scouts Company; you will show your gratitude by Jan. 13, Smuts Company; Jan. continuing to take an interest in 14, No. 2 Section Artillery; Jan. the school which educated you. 15, No. 1 Section A tiller, and There is still another higher way Left Section M. G. Co.; Jan. 16 to prove your gratitude and that Centre Siction M. G. Co. is to prove yourself in character and behaviour worthy of the

education given to you. To those of you who are coming having gained it last year, could back, I should like to say that an excellent staff has been appointed, each one of whom is Li anxious to make his work a come back resolved to do, not only in work but in play, and with a wise Teang Fook-loi :- 2nd prize use of your leisure hours, a great

Mr. Lau Chu-pak referred to the fact that this was the last occasion on which he and Mr. Kadoorie would attend a prizegiving in that school in their capacity as managers. It was a matter of pride and satisfaction to them that the school was being | Onan Kam-tim: -3rd prize. transferred to the Government in a state of efficiency which reflected the utmost credit on all who had been connected with it. In welcoming Mr. Bird he wished to remark that if he and his staff and students worked with the same hearty co-operation as had been the case in the past (and he had no doubte on that score) the results would be as excellent as those which attended the most recent examination. They would believe him when he said that no one would watch the progress of the school in the future with more interest than Mr. Kadoorie and himself (Applease). In bidding them all good-bye he wished to express the hope that the good fortune they so well deserved would attend alike the old staff and the new (Applause), and that the school would continue to prosper (Applause).

The proceedings terminated with cheers for Mr. Kadoorie, Lai Chi-wan : - 1st prize. and Mr. Bird.

The prize list is as follows:

Prize List.

Class I. Dux Boy :- Shum Wai-yau : H. Kom-tong Senior Scholarship, \$35.

Wai Wing-shun and Young Kwai chiu: -Tai Yau Company scholarship, \$100

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Weekly Reports.-O. C.s are regular use. However, I know requested to send their weekly well that one of the great virtues state to the Orderly Room by I hope it will remain so and that | Parades. - There will be no this school will be one of the parades on 31st inst., 1st, 2nd, power houses of this quality. I and 3rd prox. Parades for Mon-

Detail. Orderly officer to-day You wish to fit yourselves to take | and on 31st inst., 1st, 2nd & 3rd up positions in the world and to prox. Lt. Danby; orderly officer on give satisfaction to those who 4th prox., 2ad Lieut. Cunningemploy you and so climb up the ham. Orderly Sergt, to-day and ladder of life: I too, am naturally on 31st inst., 1st, 2nd, & 3rd anxious that you should succeed prox., Cpl. Reed. Orderly Sargt. and reflect credit, on your on 4th prox., Corpl. Shenton. To whatever heights you climb, Section Artillery; to-morrow,

To furnish Guard. Jan. leaving I should like to say a few Section M. G. Co.; Jan. 3, Scouts of Mr. Kadoorie and many of Company; Jan. 5, Scouts Comthe leading Uninese in Hongkong, pany; Jan. 6, No. 2 Section have been able to Artillery; Jan. 7, No. 1 Section educated in this fine Artillery and Left Section M. G. I feel sure that you are grateful Co.; Jan. 9, Civil Service Com-

not hold it again. "

Kui-lai: - Lau scholarship, \$50. success, and I feel that if you Li Kai-fai :- Ist prize Mithematics and Science.

Mathematics and Science. of Plague reported among scholars future lies in front of the school, Lenug Kwok-lam: -Let prize that gunnery efficiency on both Wong Ki:-2nd prize English

Class III. Ng Hung-tai: - Chan Kai-ming scholarship, \$50. Choi San-choung :- 1st priza. Uhoi Ki-cheung: -2nd prize. Li Hing-nam :- Chinese Ulassica

Class IV. Lam Kwok-tsoi: -- Ho Kom-tong Junior scholarship, \$20. Lo Kai-sun :- let prize. Ko Yi-how: -2nd prize. Class V 1.

Wu Choung: -lst prize. Chan Hung-obeng: -22d prize. Class V 2. Chang Shau-fong: -lst prize. Chan Ping-wah: -2nd prize.

Class VI. Mak Hok-hang: -lst prize. Chui Pak hung: -2nd prize. Class VII 1.

Kong Kung-ting :- let prize. Kong Kung-yau .- 2nd prize. Class VII 2. Oheung Mun-shing:-lst pr.z Lam Lok-ming.—2nd prize. .Class VII 3.

Cheung Im-luk :- lat prize. Leung Koon-wing: -2nd prize. Clars VIII A. Class VIII B1. Tenng Fook-lam :- let prize.

So S.k-pun: -2nd prize. Class VIII B2. Li Yun-wo:-let prize. Obik Pui-chun and Hang: - 2nd prize. Class VIII B3. Lam Chu-chin:-let prize.

Class VIII B4. Fu Shui-kai :- let prize, Yu Shan-pai: -2ad prize. Class VIII C1. Hon Loon-fong:-lat prize.

Shum Shu-lam :- 2nd prize.

Lam Shum-wong: -2nd prize. Class VIII C2. Li Wai-kwong :- 1st prize. Yau Company scholarship but | Wu Shui-nam - 2nd prize,

WHAT LORD FISHER WILL DO.

Likely to Accomplish.

The trouble in all Government Departments and all large private businesses is the danger of fossilication. For many years the Navy was dominated by a mythical personage of high rank named Sir Methuselah Buggins, who was chiefly remarkable for his seniority, respectability, and devoted attachment to the way things were done in the Navy when he was a boy. Important commands were given to Sir. Methuselah because it was " Buggins' turn."

Then arose a young officer whose object in life was the expulsion of Sir Methuselah Buggins from the Active List to his bath chair at Cheltenham and Eastbourne. Lord Fisher's slaughter of Sir Methuselah Buggins was a democratic action. Sir Methuselah Buggios, though dead ... bas been blessed by Providence with posterity

Some of his descendants have contrived to billet themselves on the Admiralty. On Lord Fisher's appointment as First Sea Lord some re-arrangement of officers was found necessary. The process is nearly complete.

Lord Fisher has now assembled round him in Whitshall the men he trust and with whom he has words. Sir Perus Stott's return. to the Service is an event upon which the mition and the Sunday Chronicle can be congratulated. There is only one thing worse than government by newspapers, and that is the refusal by Government to use a good gunnery man's brains because highly-Chu-pak placed nobodies dislike him

> The Pacific news is bad, but not unexpected. Sir Christopher Cradook had an impossible task laid on his shoulders, provided sides were anything like equal The time was bound to come when our easy-going nation would have to take off the gloves. Lord Fisher is the man to apply German methods to Garman ships, crows, and spies. could say a good deal about what may happen, but the only thing now to be said is that if the Germans are to be driven from the sea our present Board of Admirally is able to do it.

A Commanding Personality. Every man has three personalities. One as he appears to himself, the second as he appears to other people, and the third as Vinci and General John Nicholson, who died at Delhi at the age of thirty-seven, were great men, though they had little in common. Leonardo da Vicci was so big a man that as he was seeking an. appointment he gave a long list of his quelifications for the post hunting only two years ago. he coveted, at the end of which he added three modest words. Lalso paint."

also governs. He is the most silent man who spective of party, creed, class, gent anticipation of the effects ever served the British public. rolitics, or race, gives him whole- that follow causes under new con-In his case silence cove: a n ter- hearted trust, confidence, and ditions is Lord Lisher's strongest rible strength. The long drawn goodwill. out duel between Kaiser Wilhelm Lord Fisher's best is very which was also possessed by and Lord Fisher Low enters into good, but don't expect any man Nelson, of imagining correctly Liung the last phase. The British Navy to make no mistakes. The what the enemy is going to do. has kept the Germans out of pompous folly of German This power of analysis is not the Paris for years past, and the talk about "supermen" is result of supernatural assistance, British Navy is mainly the child meaningless. There are no but of sheer hard thinking: of Fisher's brain. He has been supermen. The Germans are findhelped by statesmen on both sides | ing out the truth about supermen

In the days when Lord Fisher's naval reforms excited fierce conspoken of with opprobrium as being in the fish pond. As one of the humblest of the minnows

political opinions, if he has any.

who has swum in the stormy waters of that pond, I am glad to have lived long enough to witness Wilhelm's quarters on board his the handling of the British Navy Algehip (as a guest) I noticed the in time of war by the man who | notto that was hung on the bulkmade it in time of peace.

Poison in the Limelight. The first time I met Lord Fisher was in the Admiral's cabin of the old Renown, then Flagship in the Meditarraneau. All my life I have suffered from incapacity to appreciate the greatness of public who is a prig and a Prussian. The characters who are accepted as man who took as his motto bis great merely because they are own high opinion of himself has notorious. In fact, mest of the no sense of humour. Lord Figher, alleged great mon I have met have on the contrary, bubbles with impressed me with the fact that humour. they were little men, because they Here is a specimen. When studysought self-advertisement, were ing the feeding of the Fleet I was extremely vain, thoroughly un once the guest of Lord Charles

limelight which seems to corrode gether with a fellow guest, Mr. the good in all but the strongest R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., President are more often the index of great- be victualled as blue jackets. Navy flashy administration.

board the Renown before I re. Commander in-Chiefof the squadcognised the indefinable quality ron, got wind of what was of greatness which exists in all going on, and hoisted the followclasses and in all ranks. It has ing signal:nothing to do with birth, wealth, As the preservation of the lives or notoriety.

self in a tight place. After having been abused and the Commander in Chief at 1 p.m. Methuselah Buggins for forty Beresford we signalled our refusal of him by the public. He has a are fasting, but firm."

hard row to hoe. In making the omelette of sucruthless, relentless, remorssless, always thinking ahead. cruel, avaricious, unscrupulous, sowing is necessary to emash agination. Potsdam.

Still a Young Man. he really is. The man in high traction to this man of seventy- and the sinking of the German place is rarely known motil three, though his eye is not squadron which has just been after his death. Greatness is dimmed, nor is his natural successfully engaged with the indefinable. Buth Leonardo da force abated. Lord Fisher is Monmouth and her sisters. full of humour, and is much Dwellers on the East coast who younger than some men I know understand North Sea conditions of twenty-three. The Doge are strongly of opinion that more Dandolo of Venice at ninety was efficient protection might have

Lord Fisher is like that. He him is crushing and can only be tain that it will be done. sustained if the nation, irre- That mental quality of intelli-

-none of whom has discovered his and sailormen. There are sahibs | the opinion that we probably have | hearts that they are defeated, and

troversy, a supporter of his was Britain is a sabib nation. Prussia is a coolie nation, with a coolie's vices -lust, looting, lying, and loathing of liberty.

The Kalser's Motto. When I visited the Emperor head over his writing deak. It ran as follows :---

"I prefer praise from none it I only do as my conscience tells me and if I fulfil the orders entrusted to me as I ought to do." That is the motto of a superman

scrupnlous, absolutely hard- Beresford on board H. M. S. hearted, and, as Voltaire said of Ramillies in the Mediterranean. Habbakuk, as a rule "capable Being desirous of seeing for myself the quality of the food supplied to There is some poison in the British blue jacket, tocharacters. Silence and reserve of the Navy League, we asked to ness than brilliant speeches or rations consisted of one pound of meat, one pound of breal, and one I had not been in Lord Fisher's and a quarter pounds of bisouits company for four minutes on per day. Sir John Fisher, the

of Mr. Arnold White and Mr. It is years ago since I sat in the | Yerburgh is of supreme import-Renown cabin looking through ance to the British Navy, and the open doirs across Gibraltar consequently to the preservation Bay towards the old Moorish of the British Empire, the Comcastle which speaks of the time mander-in-Chief is of opinion that when Islam had established a they should be taken off their strangle holl on Spain. From present low diet and released at that day to this Lord Fisher of Juce from "holy-stoning" deck Kilverstone, as he now is, has been and scrubbing canvas gear (which to me the greatest potential they have been presumably doing country whenever she found her- and 111b, biscuit), and sent on board the Renown to lunch with

attacked by the late Sir By the kindness of Lord Charles years. Lord Fisher now runs the to be seduced from our selfrisk of too much being expected imposed duties in the words, "We a blotter, calendar and bill file.

Looking Ahead.

cess gainst the Prussian Fieet, the salt the life of brain workers in Wesleyan Methodiat Church are German Army, and the Teuton spy, useless without the second sight to be held on Sunday and Monday. British eggs will be broken. Lord that tells what will happen the next. At the Monday evening Fisher will not flinch from break- day after to-morrow. That is meeting the chair will be taken ing them, but so far from being Fisher's greatest quality. He is by His Excellency the Governor,

for twenty years, but he will sow full of non-military refugees have | will speak. mines by the million if mine- powerfully affected public im-

The man in the street begins

to ask, not for impossibilities, but Return to Office has no at for the destruction of the Emden. a young man. The Rajah of been given to our mine trawlers. Sarawak at eighty-six is still a The hazard of their work is anyoung man. He lost an eye out palling. If it be within the limits of the human mind to do for Lord Fisher is so young that I | trawlers and other ships what the am not sure that he has left off cowcatcher does for a locomotive dancing. But the burden upon engine we may now be quite cer-

"The Gloves are off."

and there are coolies. There are still a long way to travel before that the loot for which they made sahib nations and there are coolie we come out on top. For many the war is out of their reach, are years naval manonvres have desperate. We must light with been very little use for war our gloves off. Not St. Vincent. purposes, but what they have not Bartram, had so great a task been good for is to train the as lisher. The gloves are off. nervesofthe Navy, and especially Arnold White (Sunday Uhronicle)

LIFE.

A little Maid; a little Man: Of Love a fairish deal. A little clasp; a little gasp; A tiny kiss to seal.

little month; a little ring; A parson all in white. little room; a little home; A weeny babe in eight.

little wife; a little strile; A sweet first making-up. A little year; a little fear A dream that's brasking up.

A little life; a surgeon's knife; And all has been in vaiu. Six feet of sod; and back to God; Some day to try again.

Steamer's Change of Name. It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that the steamer Tai On, which has suffered much at the hauds of pirutes. has been re-built and re-named the s.s. Nam Hoi.

Consul at Home. The Cousul General for France, in charge of the Spanish Consulate, will be at home on January 1, to the members of the French and Spanish communities, French subjects and proteges, as well as to his friends of all nationalities who should wish to call at the Consulate, 13 Peak

Road, between 10 a.m. and ncon. President Wilson and the Philippines. President Wilson in his Mes-

sage to Congress read at a joint session of both the Members of the House of Representatives and senate 'at the opening of the assion on December 9, urged that the Philippines be given a haman force available for our since 5 a.m. on a pint of coops larger measure of self-govern-

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Missionary Meetings. The annual musionary most-The humour that sessons like ings in connection with the and addresses will be given on The laying of mines in the "The Outlook in China" by the or hard-hearted, those who know Atlantic, the use of a hospital Rev. C. Bone and on "Some him best will tell you that, like ship by the enemy for micing and Incidents of 1914" by the Rev. Nelson, Fisher's dominerring signalling purposes, the destruct T.W. Scholes, M.A. Songs will be 1838ion is his love of country. tion of neutral vessels, and the rendered by Mrs. Goodman and For England he has kept silent blowing up of a French transport Mr. S. Hamer, while Mr. Garrett

> the navigators' and gunners' nerves. The way in which a ship's company behaves when the ship is being fired at is different from the way in which it behaves when the ship is not being fired at. But the whole training of the Navy under Fisher's former regime has been to strengthen nerves, to teach boys to take risks like men, and to train men to bear fire discipline like heroes.

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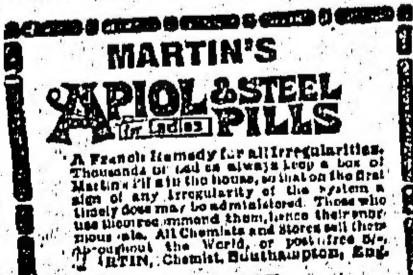
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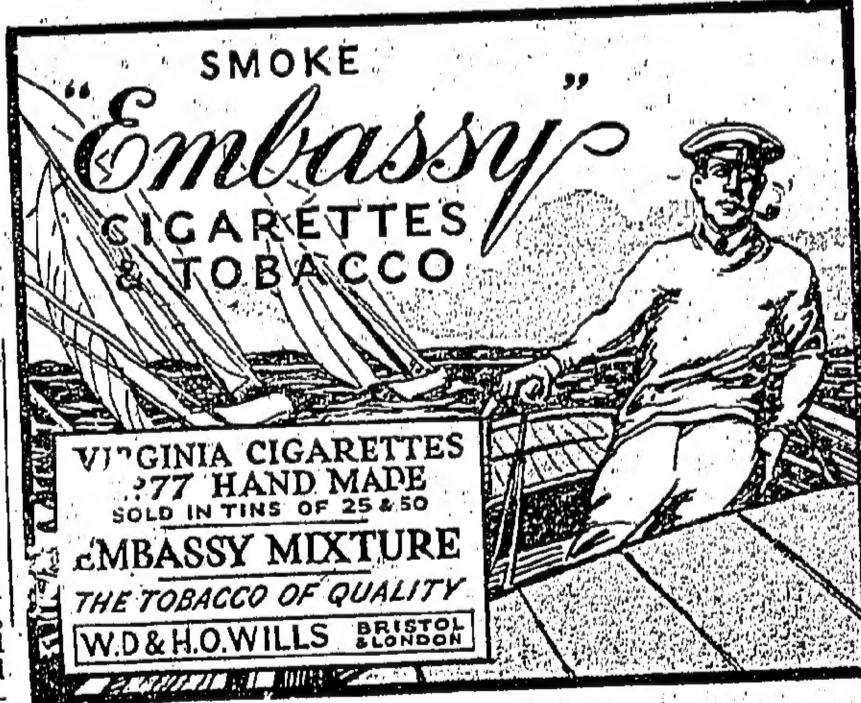
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5. Market Produce: (See above) 6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony

on the 25th July, 1914. Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on sub-天沙中联 sidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 5 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1014, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cont.

DIARY OF WAR.

COUNTRIES AT WAR. Britain. Germany Russia. France. Austria Belgium. Japan. Turkey Montenegro.

ARMY TERMS EXPLAINED. Army corps is a complete army on a small scale in itself. The strength varies from 35,000 to 45,000 men.

Division is a force of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, usually with a strength of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Brigade is a force of infantry or

to 200 men strong. Battery of artillery in the British intact. Belgium asks France French territory on east frontier

guns and 250 men.

1878.—Berlin Congress charges Herzegovina. 835 -Austria-Hungary saves

Servia from destruction by Bulgaria. 1906.—Tariff war between

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Hungary. 1912.—Serbo-Bulgarian Alliance nounced that British Expedi- Sept. 22.—H.M. ships Aboukir, with a clause against tionary Force safely lands on Cressy and Hogue sunk by

1913.—Servia thrown back from the Adriatic in favour of an independent Albania. 1914. - June 28. - Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Consort

at Sarajevo. Note delivered to Servia demand- Province of Liege and City of Sept. 27 Capital of the Came.

accomplices in assassinations July 24.—Details of Note published and proved unexpected. ly severe. Semi-official Pester

Lloyd affirms that Germany will suffer no third party to intervene between Austria and Servia. July 25.—Russian Cabinet

meets; announced that mobilisation proceeds forthwith.

Since Fighting Began,

July 27.—Servian troops August 29.—German troo; Allies position in France report-

July 28.—Austria declares war France. on Servia. Germany considers | August 30.—Apis, in German Sir Edward Grey's suggested Samos, surrenders to expedi- Ministers start on visit to con-81C-0883.

leaves Portland under sealed Somme inland along the river, Prince's Army being repulsed orders. Belgrade in flames. past the fortresses of La Fere and near Varennes. July 31.—Germany asks Laon, towards Mezieres. Russia ic explanation of her Sept. 1. — German Cavalry attack at Isingtan, but are de mobilisation. Attack on Bel- Corps marches on Forest of Comfeated, losing 47 killed. In the grade continues. Martial law piegne, and is engaged by big battle Allies twice destroy in Germany. London Stock British, who capture ten guna enemy's lines of communications Exchange closed.

etoms to France and ment removes to Bordeaux fo. werp continues, German com-Russia, expiring at noon, purely military reasons. First shots fired by Russian proclamation saying he will proceeding, fighting becoming frontier patrol on Germans near defend Paris to the end.

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Cot. 12.—German aviators drop in North Sea, the crews being Colonel Maritz revolts in the Cape Province of the line of

River Drin between Servians and Britain, France and Russia agreement with Germans. Belgian Austrians. Patriotic scenes mutually engage not to conclude Government removes to Havre, in

to discharge Treaty obligations superiority over Germans clearly the Markomannia and captures to progress on the taft Wing. apologises to dussia, but endeave mander and a nephew of the Liege begun by Germans, Province.

ported to have been repulsed by miles.

Kitchener appointed Secretary 37.1.2 miles. British squadrons for War: H.M.S Amphion make a complete sweep of the

cavalry regiment is from 500 scak by British warship. Sept. 14.—Germans evacuate Reported that Japan has issued Amiens, and give way at Revigny

Events that Brought it About. enter Belgium at Charleroi. submarine. Bavarian Army Corps defeated by S pt. 16:- Crown Prince's

ultimatum to Germany demand captured on the right of the ing that Kiauchau be handed over British. Announced that Brigto Japan, with a view to eventual adier General N. Findlay is killed. restoration to China; answer Sixteen hundred German prison. ween required by noon on August 23. ers landed in England.
French Fleet attacks Austrian Sept. 18, 19 and 20.—Battle of Fleet off Budus, sinking two the Aisne continues, German 1908.—Annexation of Bosnia and ironclads and setting fire counter-attacks failing. Germans

August 17.—Officially an historic building on fire. with a clause against French soil.

August 20.—Germans occupy Sept. 23 to 26.—The grea

July 23.—Austro-Hungarian £8,000,000 respectively on Tsingtan, Brussels. Canadian House of rooms surrenders unconditionally movement and punishment of Commons pass war appropriation to British Force. of \$50,000,000. Servings ros Answer required by 6 p.m. same Austrians along the Dring Aisne continues, Allies bestin

> war on Germany. pelled to retreat on Koenigsberg. are repulsed. Russians continue Russian advance in East Prussia to progress and are reported hal continues. Togoland surrenders way to Buda Pest.

> to British. three German cruisers and two ed nine German liners and destroyers off Heligoland.

aboard Danube steamer fre on being withdrawn from Belgine ed entirely satisfactory.

July 30.—British First Fleet extending from mouth of the battle continues in France, Crown

August 1.—Austrian Reserve Islands of Kiauchau, and remove Germans. ealled out. German ultim- 1,000 mines. French Govern

Italy declares neutrality. Evi. September 3.—Russians defeat Belgian Government removes to dences of Australian loyalty. Austrians and occupy Lemberg. Ostend. German oraiser Cor-Bank of England rate 10 per Additional list of British casualties moran and two gunboats sunk Germany declares war, issued. General Gallieni issues in Kianchau Bay. Big battle still

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August 4.—Earl Kitchens September 7.—Announced that real progress "reported.

sails, but is recalled. War H.M.S. Pathfinder struck a mine Oct. 14.—Announced that there are nine German cruisers on the high seas, and that 70 in Belgium and France, but are man cruiser Emden cought off

Bombardment of convert Galicia into Russian

Sir John French gazetted Inspec- September 10. Force of 60,000 tor General of British Forces; Germans harrying through Bel. Sea. Admiral Jellicoe becomes su- gium to assist defeated Right preme commander of the Fleet. Wing in France. British forces August 6.—German troops re- cross the Marne; enemy retreat 25

Belgians in fighting near Liege. Sept. 11.—German retreat con-"Numerous German prizes tinues; announced that in four brought to British ports. Earl days the Allies have advanced

August 7.—German Cavalry er, Allies pursuing them. German division routed by Belgians in Luxemburg. Germany asks for Provinces of Antwerp and Lim British warships do great work Oct. 31.—Germans attempt Nov. 5.—War between British bel commando severely deleated by General Offensive movement from and Torkey declared. Annexation by General Reths. cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry of enemy is trenches and wrecking infantry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry or cavalry. The infantry brigade is a force of infantry or cavalry or cavalry. The infantry or cavalry o

Squadron of cavalry is from 150 ultimatum against Germany, and Brabant-le-roi. Crown August 14. - Liege still Prince's Army driven back. to accommodate 2,000 German free of enemy. Russians capture and about 200 men. In the prisoners. Transportation of 8,000 prisoners and great quan-German Army consists of 4 French troops to Belgium com- titiesof war material at Rawarusks, gons and 150 men. In the plete; whole force ready to advance. and occupy Czernovitzi. Servians Russian Army it consists of 8 Belgians drive enemy eastward; defeat 90,000 Austrians at the no German cavalry between Has angle of the Rivers Drina and selt and Ramillies. Save. Announced that German August 15.—French troops cruiser Hela was sunk by hostile

Austria-Hungary with the French at Avricourt and Cire? Army driven further back. Allies ecupation of Bosnia and August 16.-Japan send cocupy Rheims; 600 prisoners

Herzegovina by Austria- another.

German a binarines in the North August 18. - Belgian Royal Sea. Battle of the Aisne con-Family and Government move to tinues without appreciable brussels. change in the situation.

battle continues; German counter assassinated by a Servian student August 22.—Germans impose attacks being everywhere repuls. war levies of £2,000,000 and ed Land fighting begins around

Sept. 28 and 29.—Battle of the

August 23. - Japan declard back severe attacks by the enemy Sept. 30.—Big battle continues August 26.—Russians continue in favour of Allies, who make on offensive on East Prassian fron- slight progress all along the line. tier, German forces being com- Germans bombard Antwerp, but

Oct. 1. - Announced that August 28.—British Fleet sinks H.M.S. Cumberland has capturone gunboat in Camproon River.

Austrian troops; engagement owing to Russian advance. Ear Oct. 2.—Germans vigorously encace. Sir Edward Grey an- Kitchener announces that two bombard Antwerp. British nonnces his efforts to arrange Divisions and a Cavalry Division Admiralty announces adoption of conference of Ambas adors. from India are being sent to mine-laying policy as a counter

measure to German activity. Oct. 3 .- French President and conference has no prospect of tionary force from New Zealand. gratulate armies in the field. The August 31 .- Allies occupy line Czar leaves for the front. Big

> Oct. 4 Germans make nigh Sept. 2.—Japanese occupy seven Russians defeat and pursue.

Oct. 7.-Bombardment of Antmander warning populace. increasingly violent.

August 3.—Severe fighting on taken prisoners. Announced that Province, having concluded an entside Buckingham Palace peace separately during the war. France. Allies resume offensive;

progress, occupying a line from over frontier east of Nancy. barla Akaba, worch is evacuated Rufigi River, German Es

the Pontoporos (Emden's supply and Russians advance to Lowicz ours to throw the responsibility Kaiser's among the prisoners. territory at Tilbourg. Russian September 8.—Russianacapture ships) off Sumatra. and Lodz, driving the Germans on the latter.

Emden enters Penang harbour abandon left bink of the Yeer sence of information, loss of Oct. 20. - Japanese occupy and sinks the Russian cruiser below Dixande. Anglo-French cruisers Good Hope and Mon sinks German mine-layer Koenigin North Sea; no German ship seen. Marshall, Marianne and Caroline Jemohug and a French destroyer Squadron bombards the Dards mouth must be assumed.

tinning to make progress. Russian Ambassadors in Con-still make progress. Steamer Crefeld arrives at Las stantinople request passports. Nov. 8.—Announced that the Nov. 15.—Death of Earl Ro-

British and Franch Ambassadors the Vistula. Oct. 24.—British destroyer leave Constantinople. Announced Nov. 9.—Colonial contingents

foundered. Official report issued submarines in the Baltic. Cana- warships of the Allies are search- everywhere rapulsed. British Coxes Islands by H.M.A.S.Sydney August 5.—Germans invade stating that German enveloping dian contingent arrives at Plys ing for them.

Belgium. Japan to take measures movement is abandoned; British mouth. H.M.S. Yarmouth sink Cot. 25 to 28.—Allies continue loan of \$200,000,000. Tarkey ashore and is burnt out; Com-Lovernment to shortly issue war engagement ensues; Em len goes

> Oct. 16. -Four German de- Ferdinand, and others sent into transferred from the Aisne to the East Prussia. stroyers sunk off the Dutch coast. penal servitude.
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> Out. 17, 18 and 19,—Further Out. 29.—Russians break re- how in subsequent fighting the France and Belgium; Germans advances of Allies reported, not sistance of last units of the enemy suffered terribly from our take Dixmude, but Allies hold ably on the Left Wing. French north of the Pilica, and the whole offensive. Submarine D5 sunk in their own elsewhere. Further cruiser Waldeck Rousseau sinks Austro-German Army retreats. skirmish with retreating German Russian advance in East Prussia.

1,000 to 2,000 strong.

Regiment of infantry is from decrease and Luneville. German submarine of wing retreating.

Advanced on Warsaw competted windrawing from Dixmade. along whole from before musquane for, bringing British Army up to retreat, Russians pursuing Russians still advance in Poland France declares war with Turkey. 2,186,400, exclusive of Territori-

them. British naval flotilla con- and East Prussis.

Nov. 7.—Fall of Taingtau and als.

Nov. 1.—British cruiser Hermes nounced. Russians continue Nov. 14.—Egyptian Mohamme-Oct. 23.—Severe fighting on sunk by submarine in the Straits triumphant march, capturing dans give expression to remarkthe Lef Wing, the Allies con- of Dover. British, French and many prisoners and guns. Allies able feelings of loyalty towards

Palmas with the crews of 13 Most of the German forts at surrender of Taiogtau is uncon- bertain France announced. Fightsteamers sunk by the German Teingtan silenced by Japanese ditional. Russian cavalry enters ing still continues in Belgium,

Bidger sinks German submarine that 2,000 armed Bedonine have given great reception a Lind

Oct. 15.—Allies make further before them. Freach drive enemy Nov. 3.—H.M.S. Minerva bom. Koenigeberg imprisoned in the i pres to the sea. H.M.S. Hawke Out, 28.—Five men sentenced Tarilling story from British Africa by sinking of colliers a sunk by submarine in the North to death in connection with the Headquarters issued showing how the river's mouth. Russians assassination of Prince Franz a large body of British troops was still advancing in Poland and

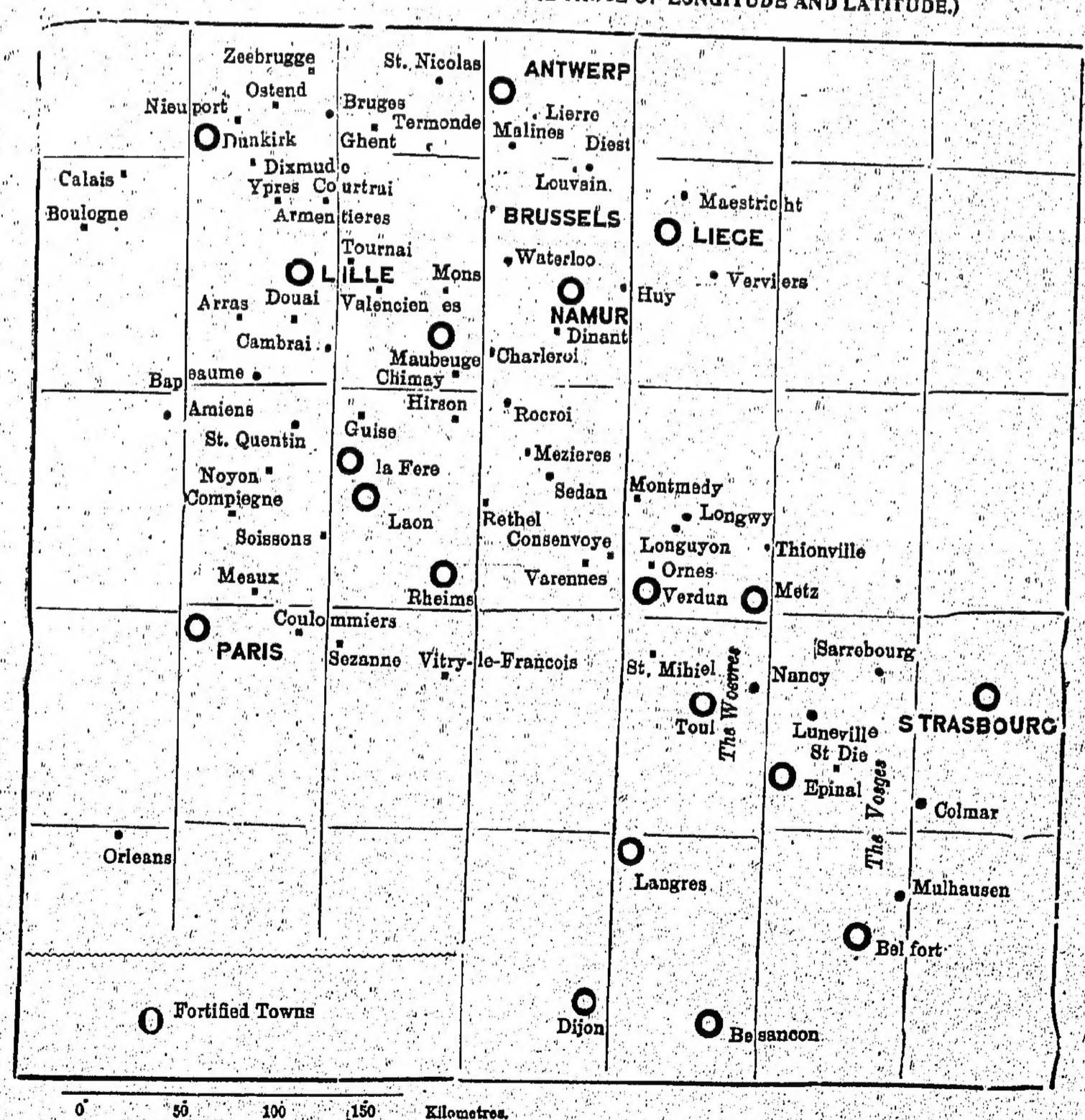
Austrian submarine off Dalmatian Oct. 30.—Reported that the squadron in North Sex. Germans Admiralty announces that, in ab-

oraiser Karlsruhe, mostly in the and British bombardment. German territory from beyond Germans being thrown back to right bank of the Year Canal.

(Continued on page 10)

Plan of the Great Battlefield, Showing Fortified" Towns,

(CROSS LINES WITHIN THE PLAN ARE THOSE OF LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE.)



The above is a plan showing the area most affected in the present hostilities between the British; French and Belgian troops and the German, forces. Latest advices are to the effect that the Allies have begun a general offensive and have made exceedingly good progress all along the line.

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South-East Borneo Rubber. Tue report of the South-East Borneo Rubter Plantations, Limited, states that the crops secured for the year to M roh 31 amounted to 41.188 lbs., against an astimate of 50,000 lbs.. costing f.o.b. 9.79d. and realising a net average of 1s. 11529. This compares with a crop for the previous year of 20,002 lbs., costing f.c.b. 1s. 1.84 J. and realising as net average of 2s. 8 33d. The crop was secured from an average of 21,791 trees. The estimate for the current season is 70,000 lbs. A further £1,500 of debentures was issued in November, 1913, and £3,000

London Rubber Special. Len ton, December 11. - Castlefield pays 20 per cent. and pute, to reserve £2 500, carrying furward £5,300. Sekong pays no dividend, but puts to reserve \$2,500. Killinghall carries a balance forward.

in May of this year.

Tangkah shows no profit after debei tire interest has been met Kepong pays an interim dividend of 10 per cent. The Rubber Growers' Association are initiating a scheme of rubber paving in the metropolitan area. - Straits Times.

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Actg. Agent. they should call themselves for Hongkong, 26th December, 1914, this formality.

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DIARY OF WAR.

(Continued from back of page 8). November 16. -- Votes for \$220,000,000 and for a million of Commons. Announced that H.M S. Canopus is safe. German Hendquarters. regiment annihilated south of Bixschoote. Reported that Russian Fleet leaves Helsingfors to give battle to the Germans.

November 17.—Prince Wales leaves for the front. Mr. 50,000 Austrian prisoners. Lloyd George outlines financial proposals in House of Com-£350,000,000.

November 18.—War Loan quoted from par to one-half per of Angola, cent. premium. Japanese Amhombards Libau.

November 19 .- Russians progressing in East Prussia and Galicia, but advance guards in Poland retiring. Division of Russian Black Sea Fleet engages the Goeben and Breelau, which to London. disappear in mist after former is badly hit.

November 20. - Germanattacks France and Belgium less pevere: snow falling in Flanders. Desperate fighting between Russians and Germans betw Russians attacking strong | bi-

tions in East Prussia. miralty; announces elaborate system of mine defence on east meets tragic end in engagement coast. Australia taking steps to on the Vaal River. Announced CAUTION IS TAKEN TO SECURE send unlimited number of men that German cruisers Scharnhorst, to the front. Russians inflict Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk KETS WHILST IN THE CUSTODY OF heavy losses on Austro-German by British Squadron off Falkland forces between Czenstochowa and Cracow. Russians bombard Black Sea port of Khopa, doing great

damage. November 22.—Canada enlist- Antwerp. ing an additional 50,000 men, in France and Belgium, save for Dutch

by the Germans. patrol boat. British rather than military. aviators carry out successful flight to Zeppelin sheds at Fried- continue to advance; La Bisses 2nd January the Post Office will be open

Germanssuffer heavy losses round | mine in the Baltic and sinks. before a trench 500 yards long. evacuate west bank of Yer canal. Portuguese Congress authorises Reported that Soissons Cathedral any suitable moment, in accord- fire. La Bassee captured by the Alliance.

Nov. 25.—Announced that two darmes in Italian Consulate. British battleships on Monday hombarded all points of military ters Dardanelles and blows up sians register successes against Servians re-enter Belgrade. Germans, Austrians and Turks.

everything points to overthrow Balwark was due to accidental of German armies i- Poland, ignition of ammunition on board. British battleship Bulwark blown up at Sheerness.

Nov. 27.-Mr. Lloyd George announces that the War Loan has been largely over-subscribed. Mr. Winston Churchill reviews the naval situation, in the House of Commons. Announced that German submarine sinks steamers

Malachite and Primo near Havre. Nov. 28.—Russians rout Austrians, taking 7,000 prisoners and many guns. Announced that and charges. German cruisors in Pacific have

not left Chilian waters since the engagement off Valparaiso. Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says bulk of German army in Poland is irrevocably lost in the

best event. Nov. 30.—Announced that His more men passed by the House Majesty the King has left for respondence must be posted at the Gener-of Commons. Announced that France on a visit to British al Post Office or at any of its Branch

> Dec. 1.-Russians capture Austrian positions defending the passes to the Carpathians. Announced that Russians during the first half of November took

Dec. 2.-Prince of Wales' Fund totals \$4,000,000. King ceive from the Public for inclusion in mons, including War Loan of George and President Poincare their ships Papers any but bons fide convisit British forces. Germany signees' letters which should be left open apologises to Portugal for invasion

bassador leaves Constantinople. an airman drops bombs on Krupp facility for posting at the General Post British Third Division shelled factory at Essen. Australian and Office. out of trenches, but brilliantly New Zealand contingents disemt sounter-attack and drive Germans bark in Egypt. General De Weback in disorder. German Fleet captured. Belgrade occupied by Austrians.

Dec. 4.—Announced that, after six weeks, the Austro-Hungarian war loan of \$160,000,000 is only half-subscribed.

Dec. 5.-King George returns

Dec. 7. -German occupation of Lodz aunounced. Servians everywhere tepulse Austrians and take 2,400 prisoners.

Dec. 8.—Allies make progress in Flanders, and a German advance is now regarded as impossible. Losses of Germans in the battlee before Lodz stated to be 100,000. Paris Bourse reopens. November 21.—British Ad- Illness of the Kaiser announced:

December 9.—General Beyers Islands. Allies make marked progress in Flanders; Dutch papers assert that Allies contemplate advance on Ostend and

December 10.—Announced that bringing her forces under arms German cruiser Numberg was BRAZIL, CRETE OR MONTENEGRO to 108,000. Lull still continues also sunk off the Falklands. report papera vigorous bombardment of Ypres Germans are becoming anxious over situation in western Flanders. Nov. 23.—German submarine Announced that South African U18 founders off the Scottish rebellion has practically ended coast after being rammed by and has become affair for police

December 11.—Allies richshafen, doing serious damage. | and Vermelles captured. German Nov. 24.—Announced that cruiser Friedrich Karl strikes

Ypres, 1,200 dead being found Dec. 12.—Germans completely Portugal to intervene in war at is destroyed by German artillery ance with terms of British French. British Consul at Hodeidah arrested by Turkish gen-

Dec. 14.—Submarine B11 ensignificance at Zzebrugge. Rus- Turkish battleship Messoudiyeh.

Dec. 15.—Court of Enquiry Nov. 26.-Announced that finds that explosion on H.M.S.

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from 8 to 9 a.m.

correspondence and one collection of letters each, as on Sunday.

correspondence during the morning of the 2nd prox.

The Nagoya, with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of Monday, the 30th ulto., is due to arrive herp to-morrow. The Arcadia with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 27th inst., and is due to arrive here on Friday, the 1st Jan.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW Shanghal & North China -- Per CHIP-SHING, 31st inst, 11 a.m.

Philippine Is .-- Per CALCHAS, 31st, 2 Shanghai & N. China- Per LUCHOW. 31st just., 3 p.m. Swatow & Bangkok-Per STANDARD. 31st inst., 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1st Jan. 1915. Holhow & Halphong - Por HANOI, 1st

Jan., 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia) — Per ARCADIA, ist Jan. 9 a.m.

O. Monday, 4th Jan.] Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe (The Parcel mail will be closed

on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 5 p.m.)-Per NAGOYA, 1st Wed, Hollow, Pakhol & Halphong--Per KUEI.

OHOW, 1st Jan., 9 a.m. SATURDAY, 2nd Jan.

Swatow, Amoy & Foodhow--Per KALJO MARU, 2nd Jan., 9 s.m. Japan via Kobe-Per TJITAROEM, 2nd Jan. Da.m. Swatow, Amoy & Foosbow-Por HAI YANG, 2nd Jan. 9 a.m.

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Kaiping, Br. s.s. 1,605, R. M. Macfarlane 30th Dec.-Localan, 26th Dec.

Gen.-D. & Co. Lienshing, Br. s s. 1,048, W. Mesney, 29th Dec .- Wei-hai-wei. 24th Dec., Gen.-J. M. & Co.

3. Shipmasters are not allowed to place | Kaljo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,085, Y. Yamamoto-29th Dec.-Swatow, 25th Dec. Gen.-O. S. K. Bayarin, Rus. E.s. 919, Bording, 29th Dec. -Wakamatsu, 23rd Dec., Coal.-

Rangoon Maru. 3,316." W. Nomura. 29th Dec. -Moji, 23rd Dec., Gen.-N. Dumbos, Fr. a.s. 5,635, E. Dorise, 30th Dec

-Marseilles, 29th Dec, Gen.-M. 3. - Reported that exact hour of departure of their vessels Chipshing, Br. s.s. 1,199, T. Anderson, 22th Dec.-Singapore, Ballast-J. M.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

Formosa Channel

twoon H.K. and Hainan ...] as No. 1.

South coast of China be-? The same

PASSENGERS DEPARTED. Station.

Bonin Is. Hankow Kinkiang (Europe via Siberia) -Per Changaha CHENAN, 2nd Jan. 2 p.m. Shanghai (Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Br. Sharp P.

Taihoku SUNDAY, 3rd Jan. Tainan Koshun Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tamsui-Per DAIJIN M., 3rd Jan., 9a.m. Canton Swatow-Per HAIMUN, 3rd Jan. 9 a.m. Gap Rock

TUESDAY, 5th Jan. Swatow, Amoy & Foochow-Per HAl- Holhow TAN, 5th Jan., 1 p.m. Fhilippine Is.—Per TEAN, 5th Jan. 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy. Formesa via Takao and

P. O. Thursday 7th Jan.)

WEDNESDA", 6th Jan

5th Jan., 4 p.m.

M = .Shanghal, North China, Japan Nagasaki, Victoria, C. B. W Z via Canada -- Per CANADA M. 6th Jan., 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, 8th Jan.

Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin & New Guine. via Thursday Is—Per CHANG-SHA, 8th Jan. 11 a.m. Amoy & Foochow-Por HAI-

CHING, 8th Jan. 1 p.m. SATURDAY, 9th Jan. Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Hilo, Manzanillo, Balina Cruz, Callao, Arien & Iquique--Per KIYO MARU,

9th Jan., 11 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 30th at 111.5-The anticyclone is now central over Japan. A depression lies over B E. Mongolia and Manchuria.

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast. Hongkong and Neighbour-

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China Coast Meteorological Register. 30th Dec. s.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 30.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sen in inches, tenths and hundredths,

Fahrenheit." 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation. he Humidity of air saturated with mois-

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degree

ure being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, rrain, s snow, thunder, v visibility, w dew wat.

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